Today's Weather
Rain

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AFTER DAY OF TROPICAL HEAT POLAR BLIZZARD IS COMING

NEWS SUMMARY

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THE WEATHER

Rain today, turning to snow or sleet tonight, with cold wave; clear and cold tomorrow is the forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity made by the official observer at Washington. The maximum temperature yesterday was 74 and the minimum 59 degrees. The sun rose clear at 7:40 a. m., and set clear at 5:26 p. m. yesterday. The daily report, as furnished by the local weather bureau, follows:

Cold.

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	30.06	61	89	S.	Clear.
8 p. m....	29.98	66	45	S. E.	Clear.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for January 21:

	1906	1905		1906	1905
Maximum	74	45	Mean	66	40
Minimum	59	34	Precipitation ...	0	0.04
Nor. temp. 31 yrs...	39		Nor. precip. 31 yrs...	.19	
Excess for day.....	26		Dfcy. for day.....	.19	
Exc. since Jan. 1...	150		Dfcy. since Jan. 1...	.54	

Government Weather Forecast.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Rain Monday, turning to snow or sleet by night, with a cold wave; Tuesday, clearing and cold, high northwest winds.

West Virginia and Ohio—Rain Monday, turning to snow or sleet by night, colder, with a cold wave. Tuesday, fair; high northwest winds.

Observations taken at 8 p. m.:

Cairo	54	Rain	St. Louis ...	30	Sleet
Wichita ...	24	Cloudy	Parkersburg	60	Cloudy
Amarillo ...	26	Clear	Cincinnati ...	68	Cloudy
Louisville ...	66	PtCldy	Indianapolis	52	Cloudy
Nashville ...	66	Cloudy	Washington ...	58	Clear
Baltimore ...	56	Clear	Columbus ...	66	PtCldy
El Paso ...	26	Clear	Chicago ...	38	Rain
Abilene ...	34	Clear	Grand Haven.	38	Rain
Marquette ...	24	Cloudy	Dubuque ...	16	Sleet
Madison ...	22	Cloudy	Davenport ...	18	Cloudy
Duluth ...	2	Clear	Peoria	29	Sleet
Helena ...	14	Cloudy	Des Moines...	16	Clear
*Bismarck ...	12	Clear	Omaha	10	Clear
*Havre ...	8	Cloudy	Chattanooga	64	Rain
*Huron ...	6	Clear	Springf'd, Ill.	36	Rain
St. Paul ...	2	Clear	Springf'd, Mo.	44	Rain
Norfolk ...	64	Clear	Charles City.	4	PtCldy
Atlanta ...	62	Rain	New York...	52	Clear
Oklahoma ...	28	Cloudy	Philadelphia	56	Clear
Memphis ...	56	Rain	Kansas City.	29	Cloudy
Vicksburg ...	66	PtCldy	Yellowstone .	16	Cloudy
Buffalo ...	44	Clear	*Devils Lake.	20	Clear
Cleveland ...	62	Clear	Jacksonville ...	72	Clear
Salt Lake ...	36	Clear	New Orleans.	72	Cloudy
Modena ...	24	PtCldy	Montgomery ...	74	Cloudy
Roswell ...	32	PtCldy	San Antonio..	44	Clear
Durango ...	14	Clear	Shreveport ...	40	Cloudy
Santa Fe ...	16	Clear	Gd. Junction .	22	Clear
Pueblo ...	20	Clear	Lander	4	Clear
Denver ...	30	Clear	Dodge City....	22	Clear
Cheyenne ...	12	Clear	Los Angeles.	48	Clear

*Below zero. †Observation taken at 5 a. m.

Low Temperature, With Snow and Sleet, Is Due in Pittsburgh.

HEAT GETS VICTIM

Man Overcome While Pittsburghers Enjoy Warmer Weather Than Florida.

SHIRTWAISTS REPLACE FURS

High Temperature Prevailed Yesterday in Eastern Half of Country.

BUTTERFLIES APPEAR

People All Over Frequent Parks and Enjoy the Balmy Day.

ZERO REGISTERED AT ST. PAUL

A warm wave which scored the highest record in temperature since 1890, prevailed yesterday, throughout the region between the Mississippi valley and the Atlantic coast. Its crest was in Ohio, where the temperatures in the afternoon as reported to the weather bureau at Washington, ranged from 70 to 74 degrees. South of the Ohio river it was less warm because of heavy rains and thundershowers. Thunderstorms also prevailed in Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama and Northwest Georgia.

A cold wave which developed in the west is rapidly following the warm wave, and the forecasts say it will reach the Atlantic coast tonight, but its force will be diminished as it progresses east. The weather officials announce the fall of temperatures will approximate 40 degrees in the region just west of the Mississippi river and north of the Missouri, while it will go below zero in the Dakotas, Minnesota, Nebraska and the middle Rocky mountain region. In the Ohio valley the temperatures yesterday about equaled all previous records and in a few places exceeded them.

At Washington the weather bureau official report last night characterizes the warm wave as "the greatest general midwinter warm spell since 1890," and says the maximum temperatures in the Ohio valley have been exceeded by a degree or so only once or twice in the last 33 years. "In a few localities," it adds, "the record has not been exceeded."

Weather Record from Thermometer Readings

1 a. m.	65	2 p. m.	72
2 a. m.	65	2:45 p. m.	74.5
3 a. m.	64	3 p. m.	74
4 a. m.	63	4 p. m.	72
5 a. m.	61	5 p. m.	72
6 a. m.	59	6 p. m.	71
7 a. m.	62	7 p. m.	69
8 a. m.	61	8 p. m.	66
9 a. m.	62	9 p. m.	64
10 a. m.	65	10 p. m.	63
11 a. m.	68	11 p. m.	62
12 m.	70	Midnight	60
1 p. m.	72		

Pittsburgh's Hot Sunday.

Pittsburgh yesterday enjoyed ideal summer weather; today it will be caught in the icy grasp of a blizzard that is sweeping down from the northwest. Yesterday the maximum temperature was 74.5 degrees; tonight it will be close to zero. Yesterday it was so hot that one man was overcome by the heat; before today's sun goes down the city will be shrouded in sleet and snow. Women on promenade in shirt waists and sheltered by sunshades stood on downtown streets during the afternoon and read the weather bureau's warning of the approaching cold wave.

This epitomizes the history of Pittsburgh's remarkable weather conditions for 24 hours. The temperature was higher than the Florida coast resorts, summer street car schedules were called into use, soda fountains could not meet the demand. Thousands crowded the parks where private picnic parties were held, and in the residence districts the people sought relief by thronging their porches. In the suburbs the birds were singing and lawns in sunny places took on the emerald hue of spring.

Breaks All Records.

All local records for warm January weather were broken. Thirty-two years ago the maximum temperature was exceeded by five-tenths of a degree, but yesterday's mean was two degrees in excess of any previous day officially recorded. "The oldest inhabitant" was forced to admit that his recollections could not produce a parallel to the unseasonable conditions.

Yesterday was a day of paradoxes. While Pittsburgh's temperature was higher than the cities in the semi-tropics, the coldest place in the country was Devil's Lake, where the mercury dropped 20 degrees below zero. The local office of the weather bureau was as busy as during the flood season. The metereological map last night showed a storm of sleet and snow sweeping over Illinois, while Pittsburghers on promenade without overcoats were drinking in the balmy ozone. At Chicago the temperature fell 20 degrees during the day; at St. Louis 26, and at Springfield, Ill., 28. At Omaha at 8 o'clock last night the temperature was 10 degrees above zero. At Duluth it was zero and at Bismarck 12 degrees below zero.

Was Just Like June.

Prevailing warm winds from the gulf have been responsible for the persistent high temperature. These breezes, which have radiated but little heat since they swept over the palm groves and the bamboo thickets, practically carried the tropic weather to Pittsburgh, and those who saw yesterday's sunrise were reminded of a glorious morning in June.

At noon the heat became oppressive to persons indoors. The windows were flung open and in the residence districts every porch was crowded. People moved out their wicker furniture and brought forth their palms and tender rubber plants. Those in the crowded districts sought relief by rushing to the parks and the Pittsburgh Railways Company was forced to place extra cars on all its lines in order to accommodate the remarkably increased traffic.

Stephen Hymoss, 64 years old, of Mingo Junction, O., came to town and was overcome by the heat in Sixth avenue. The police were notified and he was removed to the Homeopathic hospital. His condition is serious.

Italians Are Victims.

Up in Webster avenue the Italian residents of the stifling tenements sought the cooler atmosphere of the street and congregated there in large numbers, blockading the thoroughfare. Lieut. Charles Grimes saw the crowd, and, calling a squad of officers, arrested 12 of the foreigners for violating a city ordinance.

The boulevards were thronged with traps and automobiles and the East End streets were crowded with a promenade that resembled the gay crowds on a bright Easter Sunday. The storm doors in downtown buildings were thrown open, electric fans were started in hotel corridors and the guests moved their chairs to the pavement, fanned themselves with

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Pleasure Seekers Throng New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—The continued warm weather of the past few days reached its climax today when at 3 o'clock p. m. the official thermometer reading was 55 degrees. There had been a steady climb up to that hour from the minimum of 44 degrees registered at 4 a. m. Tonight the weather continues warm, a vapor, typical of early spring evenings, hanging over the water front.

The warmth and sunshine of the day brought to Central park, to Riverside drive and other promenades thousands of pleasure seekers. The sparrows singing in the trees, the playing of fountains and numerous small craft dotting the river gave to the outing grounds of the city the appearance of a splendid day in spring. The church promenade in Fifth avenue was suggestive of Easter day.

The warm weather of the morning brought a heavy fog and shipping was seriously delayed. From 8 o'clock until well after noon, navigation in the bay and harbor was perilous. The big liner Umbria was held outside the bar for several hours, and it was reported that she touched ground in coming up the bay. This, however, was denied by the officials.

Much Humidity in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 21.—With a maximum temperature of 59 degrees at 2 p. m. and with humidity averaging more than 90 per cent, Philadelphia today experienced the warmest 24 hours of winter. The minimum temperature was 48 degrees at 10 a. m. The spring-like weather brought out of doors an unusually large number of persons. Fairmount park and other favorite promenading places were filled with pedestrians who found the warm sun and unseasonable temperature a bit uncomfortable.

Porches Popular in Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 21.—The weather bureau tonight said that today's weather was the warmest for January 21 in the history of the bureau, the maximum temperature reaching 71. The nearest approach to that figure was on January 22, 1874, when the thermometer registered 70. The minimum temperature today was 56 at 7 o'clock a. m. Throughout the city porches were occupied by families, thousands went to the parks and the number of automobiles in use was almost as large as if it were midsummer.

Almost 80 in Boston Suburbs.

BOSTON, Jan. 21.—In the greater part of New England the weather conditions were remarkable. The official thermometer in Boston reached 67.8 this afternoon, which was the warmest January day, with one exception, in the history of the local bureau. In the suburbs, however, where the full effect of the sun was felt, reliable instruments registered a trifle under 80 at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

100 Per Cent Humidity at Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 21.—A mean temperature 17 degrees above normal, combined with great humidity, gave Baltimore and the surrounding country a day like the ideal of late spring and the streets, parks and suburbs were alive with promenaders. The highest temperature, 62 degrees, was registered at 5 p. m., and the lowest, 44 degrees, at 6 a. m., the

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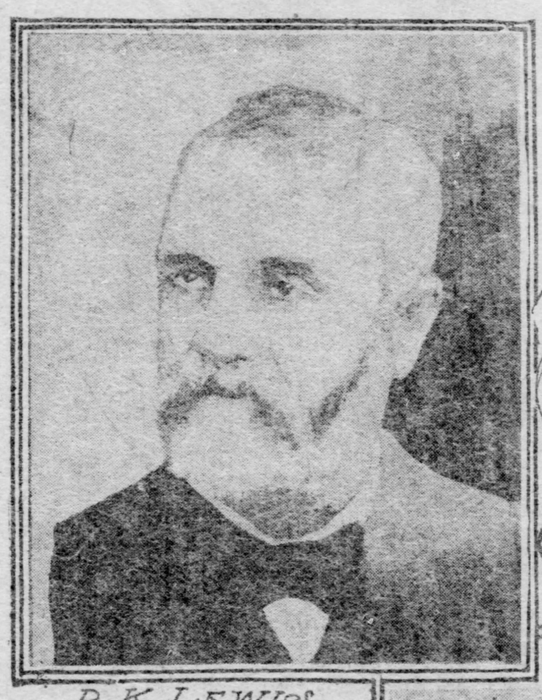
PHILADELPHIA CHURCH FIRE PANIC KILLS 18 NEGROES; 50 ARE INJURED

VICTIM OF MYSTERIOUS MURDER AND THE SCENE OF THE TRAGEDY



R. K. LEWIS

HOUSE WHERE MURDER OCCURRED

OFFICIALS FAIL TO DISCOVER SLAYER OF LEWIS

County Authorities Hurry to Scene of Crime on a Hand Car at 2 A. M.

ARTMAN IS EXAMINED

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WEST FARMINGTON, O., Jan. 21.—After 42 hours of work, the last 17 on one continuous stretch, in which the most vigorous efforts have been made to apprehend the slayer of Rowland R. Lewis, the wealthy stockman and farmer of this place, the officers of Trumbull county abandoned their efforts temporarily this evening, without getting any closer to the solution of the mystery. Sheriff Charles M. Moser, Prosecuting Attorney Charles M. Williams and Chief of Police Frank H. Flowers of Warren, worked on the case today from 2 a. m. until late this evening.

Their chief efforts were directed toward a further examination of W. S. Artman, Lewis' hired man, who discovered the murder and the fire, and who was the only person in the Lewis home when the crime was committed. Their work began at the early morning hour, as result of a late conference in Warren Saturday night, and the additional fact that Farmington officials and relatives of the dead man were demanding quick and decisive measures.

Leaving the county jail at 2 a. m. the three officials named borrowed a handcar from the Baltimore & Ohio railway, and by manual labor wheeled themselves into Farmington.

Artman Tells His Story.

Here a further conference was held and at this time it was decided to take Artman into custody for a thorough examination, if nothing further, although many local officials and scores of farmers were demanding his arrest without further ado. He was located and quietly informed that he was wanted at Farmington, and without the least word of protest put on his coat and went with the men.

When the sheriff's party with Artman arrived in Farmington, there were large crowds of people on the streets. Some openly asserted their belief in his innocence, but many a scowl was sent in his direction, and there were many who ex-

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BOY STABS SISTER'S ASSAILANT TO DEATH

Felix Betelli Shoots Girl and Her Brother When His Attentions Are Spurned.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Felix Betelli, aged 25, of Brooklyn, was stabbed to death today in the home of Lena Campano, in that borough, after he had tried to kill both the young woman and her 17-year-old brother, Nicholas. Failing in his attempt to force his attentions on the woman, Betelli attacked her and tried to stifle her cries by drawing his pistol. She dared him to fire and he promptly sent two shots into her right arm and hand.

The sound of the reports aroused the girl's brother, who, springing from his bed, attacked Betelli. He received a bullet wound in his right arm, but continued the attack.

Seizing a hunter's knife, he plunged the long blade into Betelli's left side, inflicting an injury which caused death an hour later at a hospital.

HOPES OLD CITY HALL WILL BE PRESERVED

Col. A. J. Logan Is Shocked on Learning of the Fire While at Washington City.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Col. A. J. Logan of Pittsburgh arrived here today to attend the meeting of the National Guard association. Col. F. K. Patterson will also be here from Pittsburgh, and Pennsylvania will have about 20 delegates in the convention. Col. Logan upon his arrival here learned for the first time of the burning of Old City hall. He was greatly shocked to hear the news, and said:

"The destruction of Old City hall will be a loss to Pittsburgh, as that auditorium was to us what Faneuil hall is to Boston. It seems to me if the destruction is not complete it would be well to patch up the old building and preserve it as long as possible. Its historical associations are very dear to the people of Pittsburgh, and we ought to preserve it if it can be done." L. W. STRAYER.

FOUR BROTHERS IN ONE GRAVE

The Bridgeman Boys Who Died Together Are Laid at Rest in the Same Grave.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—At Hurricane, a few miles east of this city, four brothers were buried in one grave this afternoon. They were Peter, Edward, Phillip and Melville Bridgeman, all young men, who met death in the explosion at the Detroit mines on New river last Thursday. The funeral was attended by several hundred people.

A sister of the dead men was the wife of another victim of the Detroit disaster. She now lies at her home near Hurricane unconscious from the shock. Physicians fear that should she recover she will lose her reason.

PLANS TO SPEND $25,000,000 IN IMPROVEMENTS TO PLANTS

Steel Corporation Paves Way for Most Gigantic Enterprise.

WHERE MONEY GOES

All of the Mills in the Pittsburgh District Are to Share in the Benefits.

WORK STARTS AT HOMESTEAD

Twenty-five million dollars is to be expended by the United States Steel Corporation in the improvements of its plants throughout the country. When the annual meeting of the Carnegie Steel Company was held here two weeks ago, it was announced that the sum of $7,000,000 would be spent on improvements to local plants. Now comes this additional statement, increasing the original amount by $18,000,000, and embracing important changes and new works at most of the corporations' plants in the country. All of this vast sum of money will be expended in Homestead, Braddock, Duquesne, Etna, Youngstown, O., Vandergrift, Pencoyd, Pa., Conneaut, Johnstown, Allentown, Cleveland, Newburg and at the plants at Chicago and Joliet, Ill.

The improvements at Homestead will cost $6,000,000 instead of $7,000,000, as first announced. Saturday the first of the foundation work for the new buildings was started on what was for years the Steel Works baseball park. On this plot the great new open hearth furnace plant will be built.

Something New in Steel Making.

In this plant something entirely new in steel making is to be introduced—elevated open hearth furnaces. They will stand 25 feet above the floor, and the old system of pits and other underground workings will be abolished. The floor of the mill will stand 16 feet above the street.

To the east one of the large new rolling mills will be built, where the village of Pottersville now stands. The Pennsylvania railroad now separates the park and Pottersville from the steel works proper, which lies between the railroad and the Monongahela river. The difficulty over the right of way will be overcome by the erection of an elevated railroad over the Pennsylvania tracks for the broad gauge trains, and a subway for the narrow gauge trains. The latter will be used for the conveyance of the red hot ingots to the finishing mills below the tracks, while the standard gauge will be utilized for carrying molten metal from the Carrie furnaces at Rankin to the new open hearth furnaces.

Double Capacity of Mills.

The other improvements at Homestead will consist of rebuilding the 35 and 40-inch mills. Their capacity will be doubled. The 23-inch mill will be rebuilt and the capacity doubled.

The work of building two mammoth blast furnaces as additions to those at the Carrie furnaces at Rankin have already been started. Another change of importance will be the removal to Homestead of the 75-inch sheared mill from Lower Union mills at Lawrenceville. These changes will add over 1,000 men to the number now regularly employed at Homestead. The work will require 8,000 tons of structural material.

At the Edgar Thomson Steel works at

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Cry of Fire Throws the Congregation Into Panic and Rush Begins.

MANY DIE ON STAIRS

Men Forget the Children and Women, and in Their Frenzy Trample Them to Death.

PREACHER'S PROPHETIC WORD

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
PHILADELPHIA, PA., Jan. 21.

Thrown into a panic by the discovery that the building was on fire, 700 men, women and children joined in a wild rush to escape from St. Paul's Colored Baptist church, Eighth street, below Girard avenue, tonight. The only means of exit was a narrow stairway, and the panic-stricken people, in their wild efforts to get out, became wedged in a solid mass. In the struggle for liberty that ensued 18 were smothered or trampled to death and several hundred were injured.

Following is a list of the identified dead:

SARAH RUFING.
MRS. LAWRENCE.
MRS. PATTON.
RUTH FRAMER.
JOHN BERRY.
ANNA ALEXANDER, aged 40.
MAMIE M'KENNY.
SUSIE HOLMES.
MRS. MARY WEDLOCK.
CHARLES GARDNER, aged 14.
MAMIE M'CALL.
AMBROSE SLOUGHTER, aged 3.
CATHARINE SEWELL.
RUTH TRAINER.

When the police and firemen arrived at the church the crush of dead and injured on the stairway and in the vestibule was so great that it was impossible to force the church door open. Consequently, it was necessary to break a stained glass window and gain entrance by means of ladders.

Meanwhile alarms had been sent to half a dozen hospitals and the victims were hurried away in ambulances. Ten dead were taken to the Children's hospital and seven to St. Joseph's.

St. Paul's church, a small two-story brick building, was crowded to the doors tonight when the services began. Two children were to be baptized and the announcement of the baptisms served to draw to the church one of the biggest congregations that it has ever had. By a singular coincidence, the minister, the Rev. E. W. Johnson, had chosen for his text a verse from Kings, "Why sit we here until we die?" He was just concluding the sermon when the catastrophe, which gave a prophetic meaning to his words, occurred.

Fire Starts at Altar.

The Sunday school room of St. Paul's church is on the first floor and the church proper is overhead, access to it being gained by two stairways facing each other at the Eighth street front of the building. The altar is in the rear end of the church, and it was in this part of the structure that the fire occurred.

It was about 2:30 p. m. that a thin spiral of smoke began to curl through the floor at one side of the altar. A defective flue had caught fire from the furnace. The members of the congregation smelled the smoke and began to stir uneasily in their seats. Mr. Johnson saw that trouble was imminent and did his best to avert it.

"Don't be frightened," he told the congregation, "Go out quietly and no one will be injured."

As he finished a woman sitting in the middle of the church sprang up in her pew and shouted "fire" at the top of her voice, and made a rush for the door. In an instant panic had seized the congregation. Nearly everyone joined in the rush to escape and there was a scene of wild confusion, which the pastor and the ushers strove to check. Although there were two stairways by which the fleeing men and women could have made their escape, everyone seemed to choose the north stairway.

Crowd Jams Stairs.

The result was that before anyone had reached the bottom of the flight the stairs were jammed with a struggling throng, no member of which could extricate himself from the jam. Upon this mass of human beings fighting for life there was precipitated the rear guard of the congregation, who, in an unreasoning panic, threw themselves upon the people already upon the stairs.

So great was the crush that the heavy wooden balustrade gave way and the crowd was thrown to the floor of the vestibule. This added to the panic, and in the frenzied struggle women and children were trampled to death or smothered under the press of human bodies.

Forget Women and Children.

The crowd was so large that it blocked the entire vestibule from the outer door to the Sunday school room, and when the firemen tried to get into the building they could not get in by the front entrance. A ladder was secured, however, and run up to the stained glass window on the north end of the building. The glass was smashed in with an ax and the firemen lowered themselves through this opening into the church.

They found that the fire was a trifling affair and turned their attention to rescuing the men and women. This was no easy task, for the crowd had become wedged into so compact a mass that it was almost impossible to drag the people from the crush.

In their fear men and women had locked their arms about each other and every effort to make them relax their holds only resulted in a tightening of the clutch. It was evident that no consideration had been shown for age or sex in the general rush to escape, for nearly all of those who died were found to be women or children. Frantic with fear the men had thought only of their own safety and their superior strength had saved their own lives at the cost of those weaker.

As fast as the dead and dying were taken from the church they were placed in ambulances and hurried to the hospitals. A few breathed their last after they had been placed under medical care, but nearly all the 18 victims were dead when found.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, JR., IS DISTURBED BY FANATIC

Unkempt and Eccentric Stranger and an Angry Cleric Make Bible Teaching Difficult for the Young Millionaire.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Some surprise was caused in the Young Men's Bible class in the Fifth Avenue Baptist church this morning when a middle-aged, unkempt man of eccentric appearance arose from his seat and boldly walked up to John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and handed him a voluminous document. Mr. Rockefeller took the document, and, smiling, thanked the man, but the usher came quickly down the aisle and led the man away before he could engage Mr. Rockefeller in conversation. He sat down in a pew and mumbled to himself all through the session of the class.

To a reporter he imparted the information that he had been five weeks without food and was trying to demonstrate a theory that the mind is greater than the body. He said he felt no craving for food whatever, and had made up his mind to go without eating entirely. When Mr. Rockefeller had finished his usual morning address to the class the man again attempted to see him, but was prevented from doing so by some of the officers of the class. He said he wanted to interest Mr. Rockefeller in his theory and would also like to put himself under the observation of some physician for scientific purposes.

Discussion on the question "Is it ever right to tell a lie?" was resumed this morning, and Mr. Rockefeller and the class decided that falsehood was never justifiable under any circumstances.

During the discussion a man in clerical garb got up to talk, but was so far from the subject that Mr. Rockefeller told him there was no time to consider cases not to the point. The man became angry, put on his coat and hurried from the church.

GOVERNOR TALKS OF PRIMARY BILL

Does Not Favor Regulating the Method of Nominating Candidates.

HAS A MEASURE PREPARED

SPECIAL TELEGRAM FROM WALTER J. CHRISTY, Staff Correspondent.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 21.—Gov. Pennypacker is of the opinion the method of nominating candidates is a matter of party regulation, and is a question which does not need to be dealt with in the drafting of a uniform primary election law. From a conversation with him, it was gathered that his bill, which is expected to be presented to the legislature tomorrow night, will not deal with this phase of the subject.

Senator White and Representatives Cook, Cooper, Hitchcock and Ammerman have submitted primary election bills. They all abolish state conventions and have the candidates for governor, lieutenant governor, auditor general, state treasurer, secretary of internal affairs and the supreme and superior court justices, appeal directly to the people. With the exception of the Cooper bill, they fix a day when the voters of all parties entitled to make nominations shall go to the primaries. Cooper would leave the date for the primaries to the judgment of the committee of the party in the county that polled the highest vote at the last state or national election. This provision is not likely to be considered as a reform.

Will Eliminate Many Features.

Gov. Pennypacker has read the five bills, and, while he is not given to expressing direct opinions on the legislation pending, he discussed these and other matters during a half-hour interview. The impression gotten is that there are many things in the measures which will not be found in the uniform primary bill to appear tomorrow. He says the bill is being prepared in the office of the attorney general, and that he has made a number of suggestions concerning what it should contain.

When asked whether his bill would provide for the abolition of state conventions, he said:

"The method of nominating candidates for either state or local offices, is a question of party regulation. The purpose of a uniform primary law is to provide a plan for the holding of the primaries of all parties at the same time, and in a way which will throw the greatest safeguards about the election. By doing this much good will have been accomplished. Parties can provide their own rules."

The attention of the governor was called to the question of the retention or abolition of the conferee system in the nominating candidates for congressmen, state senators and judges in districts containing more than one county. It was gathered that he looks on the conferee system much as no regards the state convention proposition. He is inclined to the belief that no law will prevent the counties of a congressional district from making an agreement to allow rotation in office or fix the number of terms each county is to have the representative.

Has a Difficult Task.

"While I have given the uniform primary question considerable thought," said the governor, "I have devoted more attention to the matter of apportioning the state into senatorial districts. Lieut.-Gov. Brown and others have said it could not be done, and I believe Mr. Brown at one time offered to give $1,000 to the man who would produce a bill. In my apportionment, I am in conflict with the constitution but at one point—I find it wise to divide four counties and have offered this method to the legislature. If some one will prepare a better measure, and the legislature adopts it, it will receive my approval. The constitution is mandatory and in dividing the counties, I simply allow one of the directory provisions to yield to those which are mandatory."

The governor was asked about the necessity for a constitutional convention. He seldom answers a direct question. In this instance he replied:

"There are many imperfections in the present constitution." He believes the legislature should have the power to grant charters, and discussed at length how for years franchises were ground out with no one to stand between the corporations and the people, but a corporation clerk in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth.

Looks Into Every Charter.

"Since I have been executive," said the governor, "not a charter has been issued which has not been closely scrutinized by me. Quite often I find good reason for this close examination, and send the papers back to those who are seeking the charter. It would be better to have the legislature do this work. Then everything would be open to the public. The other day a company asked for a charter to manufacture a patent medicine. I wrote the attorney for the concern suggesting that it might be well for his corporation to have the papers amended so it could sell its product. I am not expected to go to this trouble, but I thought I would help the lawyer."

The opponents of representative apportionment say they will have the support of "Farmer" Creasy, leader of the house Democrats. The reason assigned is that Columbia county, the home of the "Farmer," will lose a member by the redistricting. If Democrats were expected to be consistent, Creasy could not well side with the opposition. For years his party has been denouncing the Republicans in its platform for their failure to apportion the state. Creasy has always helped to build the platforms. Now when there is a chance of his seat being taken from him, the Guffey whip is not a stickler for the constitution.

MAGEE WILL LEAVE WASHINGTON TODAY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—(Special.)—W. A. Magee, Jr., of Pittsburgh, who has been resting here for a few days, will go to Harrisburg tomorrow and will arrive in Pittsburgh Tuesday evening. He wants to look over some of the primary election laws that have been introduced in the legislature and meet some of his old friends at the state capital.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, January 21.

New York—Brooklyn, Genoa, Naples and Azores; Umbria, Liverpool and Queenstown; La Bretagne, Havre; Caledonia, Glasgow and Norville; Minnetonka, London and Southampton; American, from San Francisco.

Liverpool—Gestrian, Boston.

Naples—Celtic, New York via Fonta Delgada; Gibraltar and Genoa for Alexandria.

Queenstown—Carmania, New York for Liverpool and proceeded.

Moville—Ethiopia, New York for Glasgow and proceeded.

Suez—Jason, Tacoma, vit Yokohama, Shanghai and Batavia for London.

Cherbourg—Philadelphia, New York, for Cherbourg and Southampton.

Sailed, January 21.

Boulogne—Noordam, from Rotterdam for New York.

Moville—Astoria, from Glasgow for New York.

Queenstown—Campania, from Liverpool for New York.

Dover—Pretoria, from Hamburg for New York via Boulogne.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Lulu Glaser in "Miss Dolly Dollars," 8:15 p. m.

BELASCO—"Mrs. Temple's Telegram," 8:15 p. m.

EMPIRE—Eugenie Blair as "Nancy Sykes" in "Oliver Twist," 8:15 p. m.

BIJOU—"More to Be Pitied Than Scorned," 2 and 8 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

ALVIN—"Isle of Spice," 8:15 p. m.

GAIETY—"Wine, Women and Song" Burlesque company, 2 and 8 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY — Washington Society Girls, burlesque and vaudeville, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating with music afternoon and evening.

CARNEGIE INSTITUTE ART GALLERIES—Second annual American Photographic Salon under auspices of Pittsburgh Academy of Science and Art, 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Dr. Russell H. Conwell lectures, "Acres of Diamonds," 8 p. m.

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION COURSE—First U. P. church, Fifth avenue, Edward Howard Griggs lectures on Dante's Inferno, 8 p. m.

SHIRTWAIST GIRLS ON GAY PROMENADE

Pittsburgh Parks Resemble a Summer Afternoon With Yesterday's Throng of Visitors.

Pretty girls in shirtwaists and spring hats, with their ivory complexions protected by gay sunshades, were conspicuous in the great throngs that crowded Pittsburgh's parks yesterday. No Easter promenade ever was more brilliant; no Fourth of July celebration ever brought forth such enthusiasm over the blessings of good weather.

Every automobile, every handsome trap and every team of high steppers, it seemed, were out on parade on the boulevards and the East End thoroughfares. The sky overhead was like that spotless azure that crowns the golden southern seas and the cheeks of the tens of thousands who took advantage of the delightful climate were fanned by a balmy breeze like that which floats from the bamboo jungles of the distant tropics.

Therinometers in the exposed places registered over 90 degrees. The girls who did not have parasols went home with tanned cheeks. The grass peeped up as fresh and green as after an April shower. The sparrows were chirping merrily and some persons were ready to declare they saw bluebirds, those infallible harbingers of spring, flitting about the bare branches of the trees.

It was the biggest winter crowd ever seen either in Highland or in Schenley park. The begonias and the cacti exhibits in the Phipps conservatories were viewed by 5,000 visitors and the Highland park zoo was crowded all day long. The alligators wriggled around with indolent satisfaction, while the polar bears sought the coolest corner of their cage and panted wearily as they inhaled the sultry air.

Along the banks of Lake Carnegie, where at this season of the year it is usual to see hundreds of young people gliding over the glossy surface of the pond, were dozen of children yesterday watching the ducks and bemoaning the fact that they were not given an opportunity to hire the boats. Every bench on the hillsides was tenanted, and in some cases little parties brought their lunches along. It was a summer afternoon plucked from the July calendar and squeezed into January. The man with an overcoat on his arm carried it as he would an unwelcome burden.

The Carnegie institute was filled with visitors, and Edward J. Napier had a large audience at the organ recital. Park Superintendent George W. Burke was the happiest man in Pittsburgh.

"We have had at least 25,000 visitors in the parks today," he said. "This is a larger number than the record for the entire month in other years. In Schenley park alone there must have been nearly 15,000 visitors. Fortunately the buds are not swelling and there is no danger of the vegetation suffering, unless a sudden cold wave freezes the ground without some protection of snow. Then the grass would be injured and would have to be resown in the spring."

The attendance at the photographic exhibit in the Carnegie Art galleries exceeded that of any one previous day in Pittsburgh, either last year or this, being 2,965. Last year the largest attendance was 1,610.

WARM WEATHER BREAKS PRICE OF STORAGE EGGS

Hens Forget Calendar and Are Producing the "Strictly Fresh" Variety to the Sorrow of Speculators.

Spring and summer weather at this season has brought sorrow to the large western packing interests and produce men who invested heavily in eggs last summer for the purpose of packing them and holding them in storage for distribution at this time. These lime-packed eggs are bought up by the carload during midsummer at prices ranging from 8 to 12 cents a dozen, and usually retail during this month at from 25 to 40 cents a dozen.

The weather has offered so much encouragement to the hen during the past few weeks that "strictly fresh eggs" are as readily procurable now as they usually are in the early autumn, and as a result the lime-packed storage variety is being sacrificed at prices that bring a loss to those who gathered them, packed them and have been paying storage rates on them.

Storage eggs are now being sold in the wholesale district at 16 cents a dozen, while "strictly fresh nearby" eggs are quotable in a wholesale way at 20 cents a dozen, and consumers have little difficulty in getting them at from 22 to 24 cents a dozen. Last year at this time "strictly fresh" eggs were rare luxuries, while storage eggs were quotable at from 35 to 40 cents a dozen.

STRAW HATS IN BLOOM.

Tramp Forces the Season and Thereby Wins a Cup of Coffee and a Sandwich.

Straw hats in January in Pittsburgh previous to yesterday were as rare as snakes in Ireland, but the warm wave brought one forth, and the wearer was grateful for the privilege of displaying his exceedingly novel headgear.

A tramp who arrived in a "side-door sleeper" on the Baltimore & Ohio, stumbled out of the Water street station without a hat. In his barehead he canvassed from door to door in the hope of finding some person generous enough to provide the much-needed hat, but was refused until he walked into John Joyce's restaurant in Liberty street. Joyce told the stranger he would give him a nice straw hat of the block of 1905 if he would wear it.

"Fetch 'er forth," said the traveler, although it was several sizes too small. Joyce was as pleased with the tramp's nerve to force the season that he gave him a cup of coffee and a sandwich.

INVASION OF FACTORIES AROUSES ALL WASHINGTON

People at the National Capital, in Dread of Smoke Nuisance, Fear the City Will Become a Manufacturing Center.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM FROM L. W. STRAYER, Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The announcement a few weeks ago that the Firth-Stirling Steel Company had purchased a tract of 400 acres of land in the District of Columbia and would erect a plant here, has created a lot of excitement; lest this community should be turned into a manufacturing place. Some of the people of Washington seem to think there is a probability of the great manufacturing concerns of Pittsburgh pulling up stakes and moving here, bag and baggage, in order to get under the protecting wings of the federal laws. The greatest fear seems to be that these concerns will bring their smoke and soot along with them. The Hon. Joseph W. Babcock of Wisconsin, chairman of the house committee on the District of Columbia, said:

"It's hard for me to find words to express my feelings about this proposal. I think asinine about covers the ground. Here the nation has been at work for a century trying to develop a beautiful and a fitting capital city. And now, just at a time when the government has in progress public improvements involving ultimate expenditure of $50,000,000 here, we are confronted with this industrial proposal; with the serious consideration by a lot of Washington people of the desirability of making this a factory town. They tell us they want the factories out in the suburbs, but you can't have them anywhere without having their smoke. They mean the grime and dirt and also the social problems of a manufacturing city, the vastly different excise regulations, the various questions that arise when such a population is to be handled. No, it would be, in my judgment, the greatest mistake Washington could possibly make."

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, is not stampeded by the proposition.

"I do not believe there is a word of truth in the statement that the Firth-Stirling Steel Company is coming to Washington in order to get under the window of federal protection or to place itself and its operations within the jurisdiction of the federal courts of the district. Such a course is altogether unnecessary. Such institutions seem to get all the injunctions they need most anywhere, without more difficulty than they would have here.

"Pittsburgh lies at the junction of the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers, and at the head of the Ohio, thus putting that city in direct touch with the commercial world via those waterways. The city is so situated that the rough iron ore, the strictly raw material used in many of the great plants there, can be carried over the water in barges and by other inexpensive methods of transportation, and delivered, so to speak, at the very doors of the factory. An important item is to be found in the volume of return freight, most of the boats carrying one class of material to Pittsburgh and some other kind of freight on its course back over the stream. No such conditions prevail in this section of the country."

The close proximity of the great coal fields of Pennsylvania to the factories of Pittsburgh was cited by Mr. Gompers as another reason for the factories remaining where they are. Having their fuel at hand saves an immense amount of money which would have to be charged up here as a dead loss to the manufacturers.

JAPAN'S FIRST U. S. AMBASSADOR

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VISCOUNT AOKI.

Viscount Aoki is the first ambassador from Japan to the United States. He will enter upon his duties in March. The new ambassador is 55 years of age, was educated in Germany and has been twice minister to that country and twice minister of foreign affairs. In the latter capacity he had Mr. Takahira, the present minister at Washington, as an assistant. The action of Japan raises the number of ambassadors at Washington to nine, which is more than are stationed at any other capital in the world. It will naturally follow that the United States will have to send a representative of corresponding rank to Tokyo, as we have recently sent one to Rio de Janeiro.

PITTSBURGH'S HOT SUNDAY

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their newspapers and talked of tennis and baseball.

But all this will be changed today. While people were trying to forget their furs and overcoats and were jingling ice cream spoons in harmony with the sizz of the soda fountains, the inexorable weather man had flashed this bulletin upon the windows of the newspaper offices:

WASHINGTON, 10 A. M.—Temperature will begin to fall Sunday night, with cold wave Monday, attended by high northwest winds and snow.

Blizzard Soon Due.

At this very time winter's relentless grip had been laid on the whole northwest. A terrific gale howled through the Wisconsin wilderness, and meeting the gentle winds from the southland, crushed the middle states by blinding snow or fatal sleet. This storm is now heading toward the east. At midnight it reached Indianapolis and in Pittsburgh chilly winds supplanted the gentle zephyrs which had tempted the people out of doors a few hours before.

Early this morning the temperature began tumbling and freezing weather will be experienced soon after sunrise. The official forecast is for rain, followed by sleet or snow, and tonight the mercury will fall close to the zero mark. If it were imagined yesterday that Pittsburgh invaded the tropics, it must be figured out today that the same invasion has turned toward the Hudson Bay country.

ICE IS IN DEMAND.

Railroad Travelers Use as Much as They Would During a Day in June.

Demands were made upon Union station yesterday for 23 more tons of ice than have ever before been used on a January day in the history of the station. According to officials in charge of the supply department, the demands for ice yesterday were equal to those of any average June day. Every train that entered the station yesterday arrived with water coolers empty and all the ice melted. Trains carrying dining cars made heavy demands for ice for the preservation of food and bottled goods, while the station restaurant made summer demands for ice. A trainload of ice in excess of the usual supply was hauled to the station yesterday.

Because of the mildness of the weather, the observation platforms of all the "specials" were in constant use yesterday, which fact is also exceptional at this time of the year.

Woman Prostrated in Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Mrs. Sara Bergmyer, aged 57, was overcome by the heat this afternoon while walking in the street. Mrs. Bergmyer is stout and was dressed for cold weather.

WARM WAVE OVER COUNTRY

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mean being 58. The humidity was 100 at 8 a. m., and continued at that point most of the morning. At 8 p. m. it had fallen only to 92.

Chicago Is Cooling Off.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—The unusually high temperature for this time of year which prevailed yesterday over the middle west reached the crest shortly after midnight, and early today the mercury commenced to drop. In Chicago at 3 a. m. the thermometer stood at 62 degrees above zero, and at 9 o'clock tonight it had dropped to 38 above.

The mild winter and the absence of frost thus far experienced is responsible largely for the great increase in the number of cases of contagious diseases in Chicago, according to Health Commissioner Whalen. The number of cases reported to the department has increased 150 per cent over the total for the corresponding week of 1905.

Baseball at Columbus.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 21.—The thermometer registered 72 degrees. A baseball game was witnessed by a large crowd.

Kansas Has a Blizzard.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 21.—In Western Missouri and Eastern Kansas, where yesterday the temperature was 69 degrees above zero, a blizzard is raging tonight, and the thermometer is below the freezing point. In St. Louis the temperature dropped 42 degrees in 24 hours, and tonight, 30 degrees above zero was registered.

Zero at St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 21.—The mercury dropped over 30 degrees in 12 hours, standing at 2 above zero at 8 p. m., and with indications of at least 10 below before morning. Nearly every station in the northwest reported below zero weather tonight, ranging from 28 below at Q'Apelle in the Canadian northwest to 2 below at Pierre, S. D. Devils Lake, N. D., reported 20; Bismarck, N. D., 12, and Havre, Mont., 8 below, respectively.

Wasps Busy at Troy, N. Y.

TROY, N. Y., Jan. 21.—The thermometer touched 54 degrees above zero in this city today. The unusual scene of wasps flying about on a January day was noted.

Butterflies in Vermont.

BURLINGTON, VT., Jan. 21.—At a time of the year when Vermont is usually covered with snow and ice, the government thermometer in Burlington touched 52 this afternoon. Many caterpillars were found on the sidewalks and trees. At Rutland butterflies were seen for the first time this year.

Detroit Summery Also.

DETROIT, Jan. 21.—After hovering between 60 and 63 degrees all the afternoon, the temperature in Detroit jumped to 65½ degrees at 7 o'clock tonight, which figure is within ½ degree of the record attained in January, 1890, the warmest winter day known in the history of the local weather office.

SCENES ON THE WHARVES RESEMBLE SUMMER PARK

Balmy Breezes from the River Are Welcomed by Crowds Seeking a Cool Breathing Spot.

There was no ice in the rivers yesterday.

Ordinarily, in the fag-end of January, this would be a news item, but to anyone who has been in the vicinity of Pittsburgh during the past two days it will appear as something scarcely worth mentioning. To say there were bathers in the rivers yesterday might not even surprise some.

The wharf was crowded yesterday, hundreds of pedestrians strolling along Water street, welcoming the breeze from the Monongahela. Along the levee darkey deckhands from the proverbial sunny south loiled about the landings and the boiler-decks, pitying those of their kind who are spending the winter in Memphis or Baton Rouge.

Crowds who had tired of looking at the ruins of Old City hall walked down to the river front and sighed for the opening of the excursion-boat season. Only swiftness of the current deterred many a youth from hiring a skiff and going out for a warm-day pull at the oars, but on the Allegheny were several boating parties.

Director Bigelow might have discovered a new breathing spot had he walked along Water street yesterday afternoon from the Point to the Baltimore & Ohio station. The numerous marine boarding houses and cheap hotels in the First ward contributed hundreds of lodgers, who stood or sat about the levee contentedly smoking pipes and talking about the weather. Rivermen are without rivals as romancers on the weather subject, and tales told while sitting in snacks of shipping yesterday covered all points from the gulf to the Fox river and from Jefferson, Mo., back to Pittsburgh. The wharf really looked something like a summer-season park on a particularly warm Sunday afternoon.

TO SPEND $25,000,000

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Braddock plans have been completed for extensive rebuilding and the rearranging of the converting and rail mills. As the furnace departments a vast sum will be spent in the entire rearrangement of the ore-handling system. Several of the largest engines that can be built will be added to the blowing capacity of the furnaces, and the new machine and repair shops will be erected at the steel department.

New Bar Mill at Duquesne.

The most important improvements at the Duquesne Steel works will be a new bar mill for the rolling of rounds from two to six inches. The 26 and two 21-inch mills will be moved to other locations, and the 16-inch mill will be replaced by a 14-inch mill. The capacity of the Bessemer department will be increased by a 200-ton iron mixer.

The second furnace of the Isabella group at Etna is to be torn down and rebuilt on new lines. A big blooming mill will be added to the Ohio works of the Carnegie Steel Company at Youngstown. A contract will be placed for 500 steel cars for the Union railroad and the same number for the Elgin, Joliet & Eastern railroad. Further away from Pittsburgh the expansion plans include new open-hearth furnaces at the Vandergrift works of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company. This plant will be changed for casting in cars. At the Pennsylvania Tin Plate works the six-inch mill will be replaced by an eight-inch mill. At the Pencoyd works of the American Bridge Company, Pencoyd, Pa., the 20- and 28-inch mills will be rebuilt and other important improvements made. At Conneaut a new ore bridge will be erected and new ore-handling machinery will be added to the Lorain plant.

Improvements at Johnstown.

The Johnstown works will be rebuilt in several particulars. Two large new lapweld furnaces will be added to the equipment of the Pennsylvania Tube works in Second avenue. Some of the equipment of the American Steel and Wire Company, being obsolete, new engines will be installed at Allentown, Pa., and great ore docks will be established at the central works of the same company at Cleveland. The capacity of the Newburg Steel works at the latter place will be increased by four open-hearth steel furnaces, and the roughing, wire and nail mills of the H. P. works will be strengthened.

Important changes are to be made at the Illinois Steel Company's plant at South Chicago. These include three new blast furnaces and a light rail mill similar to that recently completed at Braddock.

A new 30-inch universal plate mill will be built at Joliet, Ill., the nut and bolt works will be enlarged and a new blast furnace added.

FAIL TO DISCOVER SLAYER

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pressed their opinions that he knew more of the crime than he had told.

After dinner the trip to the Lewis home was begun. In the presence of a big crowd, and the dead man's two sons, the officers put Artman through a most severe sweating process.

The coffin covered over with a sheet was suddenly uncovered, but the startling move had no effect on Artman.

Calmly and without a quiver he recited almost word for word just what happened in the ill-fated house last Friday night, and there was not a single variation from his original story.

Many times the old man protested his innocence, and at the end of a two hours examination he almost collapsed, protesting with tears in his eyes that he could shed no light on the crime.

A new element entered into the problem tonight, when Mrs. Elmer Wright, who lived near the murdered man, said she saw Lewis and another man go past her home toward the scene of the crime late Friday evening. The man with Lewis, she says, was not Artman. She might be able to identify him. Mrs. Wright's two daughters are able to place the commission of the crime between 11:30 and 11:45. This is the new clew tonight. If the officers can locate the man who passed the Wright home with Lewis, they think they will have the murderer.

The two sons of Lewis, one a Cleveland physician, and the other living in Chicago, have offered $1,000 reward for the arrest and conviction of the murderer. So intense is the feeling here that a lynching is feared if the guilty man is arrested, as the few officers in the little village give him little or no protection.

SUMMER TROLLEYS RUN.

Heavy Traffic on Street Car Lines Necessitates the Adding of Many Extra Cars.

Tremendously increased traffic, owing to the pleasant weather, caused the Pittsburgh Railways Company yesterday to practically inaugurate a summer schedule. The number of passengers carried was more than three times that for the usual January Sunday average and was equal to that of ordinary Sundays in summer, when the trolley parks are open and offer musical attractions.

During the afternoon extra cars were placed on all the lines. Night crews were called out of bed and put to work, while all the "subs" who could be procured were pressed into service. The majority of people went to Highland and Schenley parks, but there were some who imagined that Southern, Oakwood, Kennywood and Calhoun parks would be open, and seemed greatly disappointed when they went thither and found high board fences to greet their coming.

FENDER SAVES TWO LIVES.

Two Little Girls Are Hit by Car, but Are Tossed to Side of the Rails.

The fender on a Wilkinsburg car probably saved the lives of two little children at Fifth avenue and Congress street, yesterday afternoon. Minnie Fineburg, 7 years old, of 8½ Congress street, and Freda Freeman, aged 6, of 1009 Fifth avenue, hand-in-hand started to cross the street and walked in front of the car.

The fender struck them and knocked them to one side. The little Fineburg girl was carried to the office of Dr. Milton Goldsmith, where it was found she was badly bruised, but that no bones were broken. Dr. John F. McGrath attended the Freeman child, whose chief injury was a broken nose.

CONVENT FOR CLUB HOUSE PROMISED TO THE WOMEN

St. Stephen's Total Abstinence society and the Woman's League of Our Mother of Sorrow held a joint meeting yesterday afternoon in St. Stephen's church, Hazelwood. M. M. McDermott presided. Father D. J. Devlin made an address in which he congratulated both organizations on their success and promised to give them the old convent building to fit up for club rooms. Charles D. McShane made an address on "Moderate Drinking." Both these societies are of recent birth and both show large increases in membership.

Scientists Open New Church.

SHARON, PA., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—The new First Church of Christ, Scientist, was formally opened today and large audiences attended the services. They were conducted by the readers of the church, Mrs. Mary Robison and Ralph Herriott. Special music was a feature. The church, which cost about $10,000, is the second to be built in this state by the Christian Scientists. The building is of colonial design and one of the handsomest in the city. It will be dedicated later.

CZAR'S PRISONERS HANG THEMSELVES

Political Offenders Prefer Death to Terrible Treatment in Jail.

MANY OTHERS SHOT DOWN

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.] (Copyright, 1906, by New York Herald Co.)

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 21.—Schakoffsky, lately a clerk at the Nadeja forwarding office, and another political prisoner hanged themselves in their cells yesterday on account of the awful treatment to which they were subjected.

A number of Hebrews were shot yesterday at Warsaw.

Much mystery surrounds the movements of the cruisers Gromoboi, Bogatyr and Rossia. They left Vladivostok with sealed orders about the middle of November, making a course along the coast of Japan. They are accompanied by a flotilla of torpedo boats, the commanders of which had instructions to send the cruisers to the bottom on the slightest sign of insubordination. Since then no news of their whereabouts has been received.

It is rumored that the crew of the Gromoboi mutinied and ran for a Japanese port in the middle of December. The government sent a dispatch to the Japanese asking them to shoot the crews of mutineer ships if they take shelter in a Japanese port.

Disorder Is Not Feared.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 21.—There is almost an entire lack of prognostications of disorder tomorrow, the anniversary of the historic march of Father Gapon and his followers to the winter palace, which has now become the most prominent date in the chronology of the Russian revolutionists. There is general confidence that the day will pass without serious occurrence in St. Petersburg and in Moscow, though there may be collisions in the provincial towns. The labor and revolutionary organizations generally have proclaimed against hostilities and even against organized demonstrations. The police of St. Petersburg chiefly fear attempts at bomb throwing on the part of fanatics. Many of the factories undoubtedly will close and the strike may affect the street railroad service and perhaps the electric lighting plants.

At midnight detachments of mounted police took up stations at the Preobrajensk, Smolensk and other cemeteries where are the graves of the slain workmen which the labor and student societies are planning to decorate with wreaths and red ribands.

The sentence of Alexis Alexsievich Souvorin, editor of the Russ, to a year's imprisonment in a fortress for incitation of the people to high treason by publishing proclamations and statements designed to instigate riot, sedition and armed revolt and tending to cause the bankruptcy of the state, was the general topic of conversation in the capital today.

Dispatches from Libau and Mitau show that Gov. Gen. Sollogub continues to act with merciless severity against revolutionists in Courland caught with arms in hand or convicted of participation in incendiarism or murder. Twenty-two more persons have been tried by drum-head court-martial and shot near Libau. The troops are now advancing on Frauenburg, where the flying revolutionists have concentrated. Two leaders of an uprising among school teachers have been executed near Mitau.

BERLIN, Jan. 21.—(Copyright Cable.)—Contrary to apprehensions and greatly to the relief of the authorities and, it must be confessed, to that of the Socialist leaders, "Red Sunday" passed in Berlin without disorders, despite the fact that 96 Socialist meetings were held in Berlin and the surrounding neighborhood, at which resolutions sympathizing with the Russian revolutionists were passed.

SAYS NEW BLOOD IS NEEDED IN POLITICS

Mayor Mark Fagan Advises the Young Men's Christian Association to Take a Hand.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Enough members of the Young Men's Christian association to fill the Majestic theater to standing room thundered their approval this afternoon when Mayor Mark Fagan of Jersey City and Senator Everett Colby of New Jersey advised them to get into politics. Both speakers denounced political rings in bitter terms.

"I am not a reformer," said Senator Colby, in beginning his speech. "I wish I were. I am simply one of a great number of citizens in New Jersey whom Mayor Mark Fagan has taught to see the relation between decent government and good morals.

"I want you to get into politics. That doesn't mean holding office. We need a lot of fresh brains in politics to take the place of the dried up and overstrained political minds that never can see the point of this new game. We need to do away with poaching from the side lines by the corporations. In my opinion the remedy lies in the direct primary and direct nominations, in which the people can take an interest."

APPEAL TO MISS ROOSEVELT.

President's Daughter to Be Asked to Intercede for Man Condemned to Death.

ANTWERP, Jan. 21.—A committee of prominent Belgians appointed for the purpose of seeking the release by the Turkish government of Edward Joris, the Belgian condemned to death at Constantinople for alleged participation in the attempt to assassinate the sultan in July last, today decided to send a petition to Miss Alice Roosevelt asking her to interest President Roosevelt in the hope that he might personally intervene in behalf of Joris.

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WYMANITES ARE IN LOGAN CAMP

Porter Follows McIlvain—Scandrett and Wyman Are the Next Expected.

OLD ENEMIES ARE EMBRACED

The Wyman administration of Allegheny is gradually drifting into the Logan camp. A week or so ago Director of Public Works E. J. McIlvain declared for George B. Logan, the candidate of the Good Government party for mayor. The Logan press bureau yesterday gave out the statement that Stephen G. Porter, Wyman's city solicitor, had taken sides with Logan.

It was also reported that Thomas B. Scandrett, director of public safety, would be the next to follow suit, and that before the election Mayor Wyman might throw off his coat for the Good Government party.

Logan seems to have the call among Allegheny city employes. Some, who claim they are actuated by personal friendship, have declared for Charles F. Kirschler, while others are figuratively "on the fence," waiting to take a last look before leaping on one side or the other.

Every telegraph pole in Allegheny bears a large portrait of Logan and the name of the Good Government party. These cards were posted there by the permission of Director McIlvain, otherwise they would not be permitted to stay there, as there is an ordinance against this practice.

Another evidence that the old animosity that existed between the Wyman administration and the Allegheny Federation of churches, which is sponsor for Logan's candidacy, has died out, is the fact that at the opening meeting of the Logan campaign in the Carnegie Music hall on Saturday night not a word of criticism was spoken of Mayor Wyman, his administration or any of his followers.

Candidate Logan and every one of the speakers abstained wholly from making any remarks that might hurt the feelings of the city hall people. Even John Marron, whose former delight is was to flay the Wyman administration unsparingly, made excuses for it, stating that the evil practices complained of began 20 years ago and were as bad, if not a great deal worse, under former administrations.

The names of Mayor Wyman, Director Scandrett or any Wyman official was not once spoken during the meeting. The greatest feeling of kindliness was manifested towards city hall.

The announcement that City Solicitor Porter had landed in the Logan party was made by the Rev. Dr. D. A. McClenahan, chairman of the Federation of churches. Mr. McClenahan said:

"For some time the Rev. Dr. W. I. Wishart, the Rev. Dr. H. D. Lindsay, the Rev. Father McCabe, D. E. Park and others have been endeavoring to get Mr. Porter interested in the Logan campaign. In a conference in his office he decided he would throw the weight of his influence for the Good Government party, giving his cordial and unqualified support to the candidacy of Mr. Logan. Mr. Porter is an old friend of mine and I consider his management of the department of city solicitor has been one of the best Allegheny has ever had."

The recent appointment of Mr. Porter as one of a committee to confer with the Federation of churches on a mayoralty candidate and his part in the attempt to make Charles Geyer the joint candidate of the Wyman administration and the federation was evidence that it would not require a great jump for Mr. Porter to reach the Logan party. In fact, the announcement by Dr. McClenahan that the Wyman city solicitor was in line occasioned no surprise yesterday.

West Homestead's Primaries.

The Republican primaries in West Homestead Saturday evening resulted as follows: Burgess, Patrick Cullen; tax collector, C. E. Stuart; council, William Bower, J. R. Mullen; school director, James Darsie, William A. Hill.

HOW GOD SAVES US FROM EVIL

Dr. John H. Prugh Preaches on the Seventh Petition of the Lord's Prayer.

In Grace Reformed church, Dithridge and Bayard streets, the pastor, the Rev. Dr. John H. Prugh, is preaching a series of sermons on "The Lord's Prayer," and last evening, in presenting the seventh petition, he considered the means by which God delivers us from evil. In part he said:

When we cry, "Deliver us from evil," are we thinking of sickness, sorrow, need, trouble? What trials some of us have experienced! Could we have looked forward from our happy childhood to all that awaited us—the struggle, failure, disappointment, bereavement, loss, the throbbing nerves, the aching heart—if we could have seen it all—who would have had the courage for heroic endeavor? But if God does not altogether prohibit us from these things, He delivers us out of them. Sometimes He does it by taking the things away. Sorrow may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning. Sometimes He mingles comfort with the affliction, that we may the better bear it. Sometimes He delivers us by giving us patience. Sometimes by turning the seeming evil into greater good. Through trouble, God weans us from the things that are transitory and leads us to seek the eternal things.

If real evil is associated with sin, do you doubt that God can deliver you from that? God can uplift even you and purify you. He has been doing things like that in all the centuries. We all know men who have been delivered. There are multitudes of such in the world. And there is no selfish person among us, no dishonest person, no liar, no profane swearer, no drunkard, no unclean person, who may not, in answer to his prayer for cleansing, hear echoing in his heart Christ's blessed word, "I will; be cleansed."

UNHAPPY WIFE TAKES DOSE OF CARBOLIC ACID

Mrs. Alice Flipping, colored, aged 39, of 408 River avenue, East End, attempted to commit suicide yesterday afternoon by drinking three ounces of carbolic acid. She was later taken to the Pittsburgh hospital, accompanied by her husband, Charles Flipping. It is said her attempt was due to domestic trouble. She will recover.

SMALL SCRATCH ON HAND MAY RESULT IN DEATH

Charles Pabel, who scratched his right hand on a rusty wagon chain a few days ago, is in the Municipal hospital in a serious condition. His entire body has swollen greatly from blood poisoning, and since being admitted to the Municipal hospital he has lain in a stupor.

Celebrates Golden Anniversary.

Brother Pius of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, Allegheny, yesterday celebrated his fiftieth anniversary in the service of the church. High mass was said at 9 o'clock yesterday morning by the Rev. Father Edgar Zurcher of St. Vincent's in honor of the event. Brother Pius entered at St. Vincent's archabbey, near Latrobe, January 21, 1856. Later he was transferred to the St. Mary monastery in Elk county, and for the past 15 years has lived in the priory of St. Mary's church in Allegheny. He is 76 years old and belongs to the Order of St. Benedictine.

Bishop Scarborough Officiates.

Bishop John Scarborough, of New Jersey, who is to perform the dedicatory rites at the new $70,000 parish house of Trinity Protestant Episcopal church next Thursday, officiated at the morning service yesterday at Trinity church. Bishop Scarborough will be the guest of honor at the reception to be held in the new parish house on Thursday evening.

Goes to Jail in Default of Bail.

Frank Vanderella was committed to jail by Magistrate Negley yesterday in default of $1,000 bail, on a charge of an attempt to assault Hattie Blair, a colored domestic employed at 5622 Wellesley street.

Trust Company Elects Officers.

The annual election of the Monongahela Trust Company of Homestead was held Saturday, the result being as follows: President, Reid Kennedy; vice president, A. R. Hunt; treasurer, J. O. Miller; secretary, C. M. Crubbish.

EAST END WARDS ARE BADLY MIXED

Four Council Tickets in the Twentieth—Hammer Refuses to Be Forced Off.

WIGHTMAN BACKING WOLFE

Unless the Democrats give up their demand for one of the three nominations for common council on the Citizens ticket there will be a four-cornered fight in the Twentieth ward. Failing to make a deal with the Citizens for one of the places on the fusion ticket the Democrats, led by M. F. Howley, nominated a council ticket in the field.

The Citizens organization of the Twentieth ward will meet tonight when it is expected that the three common councilmen will be renominated—C. W. Helmold, A. G. Roenigk and G. W. Hammer. The Citizens were anxious to deal with the Democrats and give them one of the council nominations, but the difficulty was to get one of the three Citizens councilmen to sacrifice himself for the benefit of the other two.

It is barely probable that any one of the three Citizens can be re-elected without the support of the Democrats, and the latter are confident if they hold out long enough they will force the Citizens to terms. The matter must be decided tonight as the Democrats must certify their nominations to the county commissioners not later than tomorrow.

Hammer Refuses to Retire.

The report has gone out from Citizens party headquarters in the Twentieth ward that G. W. Hammer would withdraw and permit a Democrat to be placed on the ticket in his place, with Messrs. Helmold and Roenigk, but Maj. Hammer declared last night that he had no intention of withdrawing. It is evident that if any attempt is made to shove him off the ticket there will be trouble.

The nominees of the Independents of the Twentieth ward for councils assert their intention of staying in the fight. George H. Stengel and Charles W. Houston are two of the nominees, there being a vacancy to fill. The vacancy was caused by the withdrawal of Charles Dunlap. Mr. Houston said last night that the Independents had no intention of withdrawing from the contest.

"We are waiting only to see the lineup of the other parties," he said. "We do not have to certify our nominations to the county commissioners until a week from Tuesday. It looks as if there will be four tickets in the field."

Porter May Be Taken Off.

In the Twenty-first ward the Republicans probably will take Robert Porter, the nominee for select council, off the ticket. Porter was chosen because of a deal between the Citizens and the Republicans, but it was stated yesterday this arrangement had been spoiled by the Citizens indorsing Guthrie. Porter is first, last and all the time a Bigelow man, and during the two years he has been in councils he has always taken that position.

John Taylor, one of the common councilmen from the Twenty-first, was turned down by John A. Long and Charles A. Finley, Bigelow ward managers, for select council, and Taylor threatens to run on the Democratic ticket.

Dr. George W. McNeil has been named by the Independents for select council, and one of his running mates for common council is E. W. Olson. The other candidate is not yet selected. "A three-cornered fight would suit me very well," said Dr. McNeil. "The Republicans are anxious to get a new candidate for select council for Porter's place, but I would not take it because they picked Porter first."

Wolfe Is Very Confident.

"I can win for select council against any man in the Twenty-second ward," said W. B. Wolfe, who is the joint nominee of the Citizens, Democrats and Civic parties for select council. Mr. Wolfe accepted a nomination after he had declared that he was in favor of the Independents indorsing William Metcalf, Jr., the Republican nominee for select council.

"I did not want to run for council, but I simply was forced to," said Mr. Wolfe. "People came to me day after day begging me to run for councils, telling me it was my duty, and I agreed to run against my will. Yes, I will have the support of John F. Steel and Smiley Wightman. I know that I will win. This is the ward George W. Guthrie lives in and I hope that we will both get a large vote."

The support of Mr. Wolfe by J. Smiley Wightman and City Treasurer John F. Steel is one of the queer developments of the present campaign. Until the last week or two Wightman and Wolfe have been personally bitter toward each other. Dr. J. O. Bockstoce, present common councilman, is a candidate for re-election on the same ticket with Mr. Wolfe.

Citizens Still Dickering.

Dr. J. E. Gould, chairman of the Citizens party organization of the Twenty-seventh ward, says he believes the Citizens and Republicans will be able to agree upon a fusion ticket in the ward. The Citizens have selected John Dengler, present common councilman, for one of its candidates. The Republicans accepted Dengler, but objected to William Rossiter, the other candidate proposed by the Citizens. Rossiter may be dropped finally and another man picked who is agreeable to the Republicans.

The Citizens refuse absolutely to consider any overtures for the renomination of Common Councilman John Maslowski. Maslowski is the only Pole ever elected to Pittsburgh councils, and he takes much pride in this, but the Citizens party ward managers declare that Maslowski no longer has the support of his own countrymen, and that it would be political suicide for the organization to renominate him.

Two hundred and fifty colored voters of the Nineteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-first wards met yesterday afternoon in Frazer's pool room, Frankstown avenue, and indorsed A. M. Jenkinson for mayor, and formed an organization with these officers: J. B. Price, chairman; Carter Johnson, vice chairman; James Mahoney, secretary; Minor Harris, assistant secretary; J. W. Reed, treasurer; Willis Jackson, sergeant-at-arms.

Police Pay Unexpected Calls.

No. 5 Charles alley, said to be conducted by Mabel Shope, a negress, was raided yesterday afternoon. The proprietress, four negresses and J. S. Chapman, a white man, were arrested. Thomas Janouck's alleged gambling house at 142 Crawford street was also raided. The alleged proprietor and four players were arrested.

BOULEVARD GAME WILL BE FOUGHT

Councilman Burns Wants the Ordinance Submitted to the City Solicitor.

PLAN TO ESCAPE BIG SCANDAL

Opposition is promised to the railroading through of the Grant boulevard ordinance in select council this afternoon. The ordinance is an alleged contract between the city and the Philadelphia Company in the name of the Grant and Liberty Street Railways Company, postponing the laying of tracks in the boulevard for a period of 45 years.

Director Bigelow, however, states the contract can be abrogated or repealed by future councils, and in this assertion he is backed up by M. K. McMullin, one of the original owners of the boulevard traction franchise, who says the city and the company can, by mutual consent, at any time cancel the contract and permit the company to build the trolley line.

In view of these statements of those who are chiefly interested in the so-called contract, it is charged the whole thing is a bit of political buncombe.

"I do not know what is back of the ordinance, but I am opposed to railroading such an important matter through councils," said Select Councilman H. B. Burns yesterday. "Why not make the contract for 99 years instead of 45 years, if it is the intention to keep the tracks off the boulevard?

Burns Wants Investigation.

"It is of such a doubtful character, and in view of the statements made by Director Bigelow that the new councils can repeal the contract, I think the ordinance should be first submitted to the city solicitor for a written opinion, at least. It is a matter of too great importance to rush through councils at one meeting, and I, for one, am opposed to such a proceeding."

Many agree with Director Bigelow, who in a moment of frankness said that one councils could not control the actions of future councils or curtail their power. Mr. Bigelow says the new councils, which comes into existence April 1, can repeal the ordinance which Mr. Bigelow himself is asking select council to pass today, and that the Philadelphia Company can then go ahead with the construction of the boulevard line.

As pointed out by M. K. McMullin, the franchise is perpetual and the effect of the ordinance in select council is only to postpone the building of the road until such time as councils permit it to be built. With Director Bigelow in control of the new councils, as he is in control of the present councils, it would be an easy matter for the ordinance to be repealed.

Both Sides Profit by Deal.

If the franchise procured by Verner and his colleagues is perpetual and the contract which Bigelow is advocating can be repealed by the next councils, what is the necessity of making any contract at all? is the question councilmen are asking.

That a deal has been made by the Voters' Civic league, the holders of the Grant boulevard franchise, and the Citizens party leaders in the interest of the candidacy of George W. Guthrie, is regarded as the only possible solution. The Voters' Civic league instituted the suit against the Grant Boulevard and Liberty Street Railway Company and the Philadelphia Company. It charged the franchise was procured by fraud and corruption.

Testimony implicating a number of individuals concerned in the franchise is said to have been given at the private hearing in the United States court, where the suit was brought. Mr. Guthrie was one of the attorneys for the Voters' Civic league. The attorneys of the Voters' Civic league have announced that the suit will be withdrawn upon the passage of the ordinance making the contract and that all charges of bribery and intended prosecutions will be dropped.

Escape a Bad Scandal.

W. K. Jennings, a prominent independent supporter of Mr. Guthrie, said in a speech in Allegheny Saturday night that the "fear of prison bars" was the ruling motive to keep the tracks off the Grant boulevard.

By the passage of the ordinance in select council today some men who were concerned in the granting of the boulevard franchise escape a bad scandal.

NOVEL DEVICE IN CHURCH AIDS DEAF IN HEARING

A novel system by which persons afflicted with deafness may hear the music and preaching was used for the first time in the Second Presbyterian church, Eighth street, yesterday morning. The apparatus is fastened to a number of the pews and transmits the sound from the organ, pulpit and choir loft. The device worked admirably and is destined to attract many to the church who heretofore have been compelled to remain away on account of their deafness.

WIFE HUNTS HER HUSBAND WITH AN EMPTY REVOLVER

Sophia Gordon of 223 Erin street was arrested last night. She had a 38-caliber revolver and is alleged to have been hunting her husband. She told the police he had been abusing her. The revolver was empty and she is alleged to have said that if she could have found any cartridges to put in it she would have shot her husband when she found him.

LOOKING FOR GYPSIES WHO STOLE LARGE SUM OF MONEY

Gypsies who stole $750 are supposed to be in or about this city, from a telegram the police received yesterday from Steven George of 3 Winston court, South Boston, Mass. It said: "Have you seen gypsy man and woman with six children in any railroad station or in country around? If there, hold parties. $750 stolen."

Railroaders Are Badly Hurt.

Samuel Wainwright, aged 23, a brakeman on the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad, yesterday sustained a fractured skull at Roscoe. He is at the Allegheny General hospital. Charles Tyson, a switchman, whose home is at Butler, was thrown from a train in the Wildwood yards yesterday afternoon and was badly injured about the hips. He was also taken to the Allegheny General.

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Some Splendid Specimens of Excessive Underprices.

Never have we had goods with which to illustrate the force of our statement that we help manufacturers clean up their surplus stocks; that we dictate the prices we will pay and set the prices that we will sell the goods for; that we are favored by the very highest class goods to sell for the most inconsequential prices that could be named for such goods than will be found in some of the sections following.

We ask you to take particular notice to what we have to say regarding summer dress cottons and some new silks in black and colors that we have taken off the manufacturers' hands.

A Surprising Offer in Embroidered Swisses.

We have just closed, from a large importer, his entire line of 44-inch embroidered Swisses, goods that cost him to import not less than 85c a yard and from that up to $1.50. They consist of white and colored grounds, embroidered in handsome designs. These goods retail regularly for $1.25 to $2.25 a yard. Now here is the surprising part of this purchase. The entire lot has been divided into two groups.

In one group these splendid embroidered Swisses will sell for, a yard.....50c

In another group these splendid Embroidered Swisses will sell for, a yard.....75c

Again we ask you to remember that the width is 44 inches.

French Printed Organdies—

We have yet to meet the first woman who does not love organdy, and if we were to ask nine out of ten to name a choice they would invariably say they prefer the French Printed Organdies. Our buyer, while over in New York last week, ran across a great catch of French Printed Organdies. Here it is:

2,000 yards French Printed Organdies, white and color grounds, lovely printings, regular 40c material. At the price we are going to name you will probably select two or three dresses, as it is quite probable that such another opportunity will not occur again this season, nor even when the Summer season sets in. The price of these fine organdies is, a yard.....25c

Embroidered Eoliennes—

From a manufacturer who devotes his time to skilfully amalgamating silk and cotton into pretty washable dress stuffs we took some 6,000 yards, his entire surplus, of embroidered Eolienne. The same weave of Eolienne now being retailed in this city and other large centers for 50c a yard. The goods go on sale today—and by the way there is nothing more admirable for street or evening wear—for the astonishing price of, a yard, 35c.

Wash Fabrics—New 1906 Ideas.

These new washable stuffs are on sale in the home of American wash fabrics, West Basement. In mid-winter do your sewing for summer.

New lawns and batistes, new printings, stripes and dots and figures—the material a very sheer weave, a yard.....12½c

New Printed Madras, stripes and checks produced by woven cords, very dainty printings, a yard.....15c

New Organdies, handsome French printings, and the price a yard, only.....20c

New Printed Cambrics, with a French finish, particularly adapted for shirtwaists and tub suits, popularly priced at, a yard.....25c

New Madras, dark and light colors, popularly priced at, a yard.....25c

New Ginghams, in checks and plaids, popularly priced at, a yard.....25c

SPECIAL—Silk Organdies, a regular 25c grade in different designs and twenty-four colors, large and small floral printings, will be offered today for, a yard.....18c

Fancy Needlework Pieces for Precious Little.

Women who enjoy the pastime of "doing" fancy needlework are invited to consider the following proposition:

Special sale today of white linen and damask Centerpieces, stamped Americanized designs; 36x36 inches, were $1.50, now $1.00; 27x27 inches, were $1.00, now 50c; 22x22 inches, were 75c, now 35c.

Special sale of dark linen Table Covers, stamped in floral designs, 27 inches in diameter, were 25c and 35c, special 15c.

We will also hold today a special sale of Ruffled Dresser Scarfs, made of figured cretonne, finished with plain wide ruffle, 25c to 35c values, our special price 10c each.

Fine French Hand-Made Curtains to Be Closed Out.

We have something like 460 pairs of Cluny Lace Curtains in different styles. All are fresh new goods, clean and in excellent condition. There is not an old style in the lot. To fully have your interest we quote the following reduced prices:

At $2.50 a pair from $3.50; at $3.00 a pair from $4.00 and $4.25; at $3.50 from $4.75; at $3.75 from $5.00; at $4.50 from $6.00; at $5.00 from $6.50 and $7.00; at $5.50 from $7.50; at $6.00 from $8.00; at $6.75 from $9.00; at $8.00 from $12.00; at $9.00 from $14.00.

Some Pleasant Silk News.

The story is quickly told. A manufacturer had these fine silks but had greater need of ready money. We were on the spot and closed the deal without loss of time.

We don't know when we offered such good silks for such little prices nor when we may be able to repeat such a bit of good fortune.

21-inch Plain Taffetas, bright, lustrous, good hand yard dyed taffeta, in a full range of colorings, such as turquoise, rose, yellow, gray, reseda, emerald, myrtle, tan, castor, seal, national and navy; regularly $1.00 a yard, today.....50c

High-class Novelty Silks, a variety of designs and colors, silks that may be used for any purpose; regularly $1.25 and $1.50, for, a yard 75c and 85c

$1.00 Black Taffeta Silks.....
$1.00 Black Peau de Soie.....
$1.00 Black Paillet de Soie..... } 75c Yd.

$1.25 Black Peau de Cygne.....
$1.25 Black Messaline..... } 95c Yd.

Of Great Interest—Our Linen Story.

Linens are an interesting part of our White Sale, and their values and underprices stand out remarkably clear.

Here are the answers to the questions that arise in every good housekeeper's mind:

They are pure, well selected linens.

They are handsome.

They wear well.

Their values are not likely to be met again at such low prices.

No—you should not overlook this chance:

Towels.

500 dozen grass bleached huckaback towels, wide, handsome damask borders, hemstitched, 23x41 inches, regularly 35c, now at 25c each.

Same as above, but finer quality, 23x42 inches, 40c, worth 55c; 23x43 inches, at 50c, worth 75c.

Toweling.

Bleached Scotch Crash, Turkey red border, 17 inches wide, regularly 12½c, now at 10c a yard.

Table Linen By the Yard.

Bleached Irish Table Linen, two special qualities, 67 inches wide, 55c and 75c a yard. Brought down from 65c and 90c.

Bed Linens.

Grass bleached linen Sheeting, 90 inches wide, our regular $1.15 quality, at 95c a yard.

Linen hemstitched Sheets, full bed size, 90x96 inches, $2.00 each, from $2.75.

Bleached linen Pillow Cases, hemstitched, 22½x36 inches, specially priced at 38c each.

Hand-embroidered, hemstitched Pillow Cases, assorted designs, 22½x36 inches, specially priced at 80c each.

Napkins.

Grass bleached Napkins, soft finish, new designs, 22 inches square, at $2.75, $3.50 and $3.75 a dozen, from $3.75, $5.00 and $5.50.

Tablecloths.

Extra fine double damask Dinner Cloths, pretty designs—2x2 yards, $3.00 from $4.00; 2x2½ yards, at $4.00 from $5.00; 2x3 yards, at $5.00 from $6.50.

Matching Napkins, 25 inches square, at $4.90 a dozen from $6.50.

Trunks, Bags, Suitcases

For Winter Travel.

Kit Bags of English grain cowhide, lined with linen or calf. Various sizes.

Sole leather Valises—with single or double bellow extension.

Sole leather Suit Cases, 8 inches deep. Hand sewn.

Ladies' Sole Leather Suit Cases. Extremely light weight.

Fitted Traveling Cases—of black walrus, sole leather, sea lion, seal and alligator—with silver or ivory fittings.

Ladies' Millinery Trunks; Men's Hat Boxes.

Trunks—with basswood frames, brass trimmings. Two trays, millinery, waist and notion sections. 28 to 40-inch. $6.00 to $30.00.

Wardrobe Trunks, fitted with hanging closet, hat case, drawers, etc. Compact, moderate sizes. Arranged for women's or men's use. $42.00 to $75.00.

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As a very special proposition for today, we will offer choice of any picture frame moulding in stock for half price. We will make the frame, and frame the picture for you, of these half-price mouldings.

We are known to be the best picture framers in Pittsburg, doing the work for the smallest of prices and as per the above, we mean to do this cut best work for half of our usual low prices.

Here's a splendid chance to get any picture framed which you have about the house, and which you have been putting off having framed from time to time.

Sheets and Pillow Cases and Bedspreads.

Our sales of this class of bed clothes, in the aggregate, have simply been immense so far this January. People know that January is the time to buy this sort of goods and we enlist the closest attention to the most popular prices. Note the following:

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Sheets—

1½x2½ yards—worth 85c—special at.... 70c
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2 x2¾ yards—worth $1.00—special at.... 85c
2¼x2½ yards—worth $1.05—special at.... 90c
2¼x2¾ yards—worth $1.10—special at.... 95c
2½x3 yards—worth $1.25—special at....$1.05

Bolster Cases—

42x86 inches—worth 75c—special at 50c each.
45x81 inches—worth 85c—special at 60c each.

Pillow Cases—

42x38½ inches—worth 35c—special at 25c each.
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Manhattan Bed Muslins—

The Manhattan brand of pillow cases, bolster cases and sheets has become as well known to women as Wamsutta, one of the oldest makes of muslins.

Sheets—

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2 yards x 2½, at 60c each, worth 75c.
2¼ yards x 2½, at 65c each, worth 80c.

Pillow Cases—

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45x36 inches, at 17c each, worth 25c.

Bolster Cases—

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Satin Bedspreads at $2.00, worth $2.35.
Satin Bedspreads at $2.25, worth $2.75.
Satin Bedspreads at $2.50, worth $3.25.
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Satin Bedspreads at $3.50, worth $5.00.

Cut corners of any of the satine at 25c advance above the prices of plain hems.

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J. H. Co. No. 1. Longcloth, 12-yard pieces, worth $1.75, at.....$1.50

J. H. Co. No. 5 Longcloth, 12-yard pieces, worth $1.95, at.....$1.75

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Monday, January 22, 1906.

Yesterday's summer temperature, it is promised, will be followed by severe winter conditions today, with a prospect for high winds intervening. There is no use complaining, for the weather is beyond control. We are fortunate in having warning that we may prepare to meet the extremes. We will be wise as a nation, however, to reforest a portion of our lands to mitigate the extreme severity of the changes.

Three new tenement inspecfors are asked for this city. They are needed. The tenement problem is growing. Inspectors and more inspectors are constantly needed to maintain anything resembling sanitary conditions. This is one of the penalties of the undiluted stream of immigration. There are other penalties and they are all expensive to those who do not live in tenements. It is up to congress to do something.

Bankers oppose increase in the rate of interest to be paid on state deposits, but indorse the safeguards proposed by Gov. Pennypacker. The wise course would seem to be to give deposits to the highest responsible bidder. There are times when money is more in demand than at other times. In the case of state deposits, safety of the principal is the first object, but the commonwealth is entitled to the best rate of interest it can obtain, security considered.

President Roosevelt's recommendations for the shortening of public reports are right to the point. If followed scrupulously these recommendations will effect a great saving in the public printing bill. So much of the product of the public printing office finds its way directly into the waste basket it is a pity to squander the money and this seems to be the President's view. The money can be used to better account.

Former Delegate Rodey of New Mexico charges intimidation and suppression of truth in the Arizona campaign against joint statehood with New Mexico. There is reason to believe there is some foundation for Mr. Rodey's charge. It is quite another story, however, whether the exposure of the Arizona campaign will influence the congressional "insurgents." They are probably glad to have some misrepresentation on which to hang an excuse for opposition.

Consul Gummere, one of the American delegates at Algeciras, is dispelling the impression that Morocco is of no consequence. To his American eyes it is a land of wealth that needs but the magic touch of American development to produce tenfold. Its soil is capable of two crops a year, there is copper for the digging and there is wealth of other kinds. American exploitation is impossible, however, until brigandage ceases and protection is given the persons and property of foreigners.

A London dentist advances the theory that one person is afflicted with influenza because he has bad teeth and another is immune because he has paid the dentist. A London doctor backs the dentist and gives oral sepsis as the cause of colds. It is not often the doctors exhibit so clearly their pecuniary interest in their absurd germ theories as in this case, but there is always a close connection between the two. With many of them it is simply a question of frightening credulous humanity into paying a fee and this has reached a worse development on the other side of the Atlantic than here.

Our sycophantic contemporary, the Dispatch, has found a flaw in Mr. Jenkinson's record. The Republican candidate for mayor is accused of not lifting up his voice to protest against the giving away of franchises at some certain time recently. It says: "We are not informed of any protest or expression of disapproval from him at these acts of bad faith and dishonesty." Now, will the Dispatch cite the time and occasion when George W. Guthrie lifted up his voice to protest against the "acts of bad faith and dishonesty," committed by the Democrats and Citizens throughout this infamous administration? We would like to hear of such a time.

Now it is the Public Ledger of Philadelphia that prints a sensational story from this city about the accidents in Allegheny county mills. The number of killings for the year is given as 875, which is false. As a matter of fact Allegheny county mills and furnaces are not more destructive of life than those elsewhere, but the Carnegie Steel Company does maintain a relief fund for the victims of non-fatal accidents; the pension of the permanently injured and the maintenance of widows and orphans. In this particular it leads all other manufacturing companies. The Ledger is too accurate and conservative in ordinary to lend itself to this malicious campaign against Pittsburgh and Allegheny county and should not accept the unsupported statements of irresponsible sensation mongers. This county necessarily has a high death rate from accidents, but it will hardly exceed that of Philadelphia.

That Boulevard Ordinance.

What is termed the ordinance for restoration of the Grant boulevard to the city needs amendment. It does not contemplate restoration. Under its terms the holder of the franchise is to agree to remove its railway tracks and to not lay any more, but the ordinance binds the city to not grant any franchise for that or for parts of several other streets for a period of 45 years. This is not restoration. It is simply relieving the company from requirement to construct a railway it does not desire to build and giving it a first mortgage on important highways. The restoration should be complete, for the original grant was a steal.

These considerations are wholly apart from that aspect of the case in which the ordinance is made to operate as a stay in proceedings wherein it was charged the franchise was obtained by bribery and corruption. Bribery and corruption have not been legally proven, but attorneys in the case have practically said they were in the way to proving these offenses when abandonment of the franchise was proposed as a bar to further proceedings. If the pending ordinance is passed, however, it does not constitute abandonment of the franchise. The ordinance provides for negotiations for return of the stolen goods for a valuable consideration.

In effect this ordinance, under pretense of securing a public advantage, proposes the city shall surrender control of its property for 45 years, if the stolen goods are returned. It will protect against prosecution for bribery and corruption the men who got the franchise, if the franchise is returned subject to the stipulation that the city shall not use it. And in connection with this monstrous deal the Citizens party will continue its alliance with the Democratic party—the organizations which abstracted the original franchise from Father Pitt's strong box.

This is what the anti-Republican organs call reform!

A Sensible Discussion.

Chairman Theodore P. Shonts of the Panaman canal commission discussed several matters of interest in his address before the Commercial club of Cincinnati. When he declared the most difficult feature of the canal work to be the obtaining of efficient labor, he touched the vital spot of the enterprise. Mr. Shonts knows whereof he speaks and his admission that labor now on the isthmus yields no more than 25 per cent to 33 per cent of the efficiency of the most ordinary labor here is of the gravest import. The old French company and the new French company broke on that fact.

It cannot be expected that any labor on the isthmus will yield the efficiency of the most ordinary labor in Pennsylvania or Ohio. The climatic conditions forbid. Successful prosecution of the work, however, demands not less than 50 per cent efficiency as compared with these states. Jamaica negroes will never furnish that efficiency under government direction—probably under any direction. This is one argument for letting the work by contract, leaving the contractors to find labor where they can. They can secure more standard American laborers than the government can.

Mr. Shonts appealed against the proposition to establish a work day of eight hours. He gave good reasons. The price per hour for eight hours must be higher than for ten and there can be no increase in efficiency per hour. Here again the climate is a factor. It precludes great exertion, but does not militate against protracting labor for ten hours. Nearly all of the laborers will be glad to have the opportunity to earn more money by working ten hours and their idle time will drag less heavily. The necessity for providing amusement and recreation has been recognized; it will become more onerous if the work-day is shortened to eight hours. At home, here, eight hours may be esteemed because the leisure time can be utilized; on the isthmus leisure will pretty certainly lead to viciousness. Mr. Shonts takes a very practical view of the huge task before him and should be given a pretty free hand in working out the problem.

England and Immigrants.

When England's new law, designed to check the flow of undesirable aliens in that direction, was passed, it was stated that the success or failure of the measure depended entirely on the manner in which it was administered. On January 1 the new law went into effect and the Immigration Reform association, which was in great part responsible for its adoption, has already expressed its approval of the vigorous way in which the government is preparing for its enforcement. W. Wallace Porter, long a conspicuous advocate of immigration restriction, has been appointed to administer the law. Under him is a chief executive officer at each of the 12 "immigration ports," together with a board which will hear all appeals. These boards number from 12 to 30 members, according to the size of the port, and are composed of magistrates and other prominent citizens. The immigration officers are empowered to refuse admission to aliens who are lunatics or idiots, who cannot show they will be in a position to support themselves and their dependents, or who have been sentenced in a foreign country for a crime subject to the extradition laws. Aliens already settled in England may be expelled if they have been convicted of a serious crime and their expulsion has been recommended by a court, or if they have received poor law relief within 12 months or "been found wandering without ostensible means of subsistence, or been living under insanitary conditions due to overcrowding." No ship bringing more than 12 alien steerage passengers will be permitted to land any of them at any port which is not an immigration port. Every excluded immigrant is to be given a written or printed notice of refusal, setting forth the grounds upon which he is judged undesirable and stating he has a right of appeal to the local immigration board.

Apparently the law which England has so long needed is to be capably administered. It will be interesting to watch its operations during the summer months when the crowd of incoming aliens is largest.

A Man of Business.

Against Alexander M. Jenkinson there is one indictment brought by the opposition. He was asked more than a year ago to become a candidate for mayor by a citizen who happens to pay taxes on more property than most of his neighbors. That citizen suggested the idea to another who is an even larger holder of city real estate. He thought Mr. Jenkinson would make a good mayor—a mayor good for the city. Mr. Jenkinson thought the matter over, became a candidate, proclaimed his belief the affairs of the municipal corporation should be managed with the same fidelity and honesty as the affairs of a private corporation and he was nominated.

Mr. Jenkinson is now the candidate of the Republican party for the office of mayor in this Republican city and, if elected, is pledged to administer its affairs on business principles for the good of the municipal corporation. He has a business training and has attained a business success. It is for the stockholders in this corporation—and every citizen is a stockholder—to decide whether this successful business man shall administer its business affairs, or whether they shall be entrusted to the attorney and eminent Democratic politician who is his opponent.

Every stockholder in the municipal corporation benefits by the proper conduct of its affairs; every stockholder suffers from misadministration and every citizen is a stockholder. Every property owner is assessed directly and every citizen who does not own property is assessed indirectly to meet the expenditures of the corporation. Every stockholder shares in the dividends of good government, or suffers no return on his investment through bad management. Mr. Jenkinson's statement of policy gives evidence that he understands the business to be transacted and his record as a business man in the city gives a guarantee of his ability to transact it and to do it honestly. It is not to his discredit that his candidacy was suggested by two citizens who have much to lose from incompetent handling of the city's business affairs and much to gain from good government. We do not believe they have any special favors to ask and we do not believe Mr. Jenkinson would grant them if they had.

Chairman Shonts is right. That extra 10 minutes over 28 hours is important in the case of an observer of such extraordinary powers as Poultney Bigelow. Especially as that gentleman discovered a flooding of cellars in Panama—a town that never had a cellar.

After inviting the ladies to attend the Good Government meeting in Allegheny the orators might have had the good taste to keep their coarse language to themselves.

Our "non-partisan" Democratic contemporary, the Post, declares it sacrilegious to get Mr. Guthrie tangled up in a deal. It is shocking, to say the least.

According to the Democratic organ a deal is a deal when made by Republicans and is not a deal when made by Democrats. Just a misdeal, maybe.

Senator Depew is reported suffering from incipient aphasia. Aphasia is inability to summon the right word at the moment. It is common in court.

Is it beneath Mr. Guthrie's dignity to say what the attitude of his administration is to be toward the men who gave him the nomination?

Director Bigelow could give no stronger proof of his interest in Guthrie's candidacy. He agrees to retire if his candidate is elected.

Speaking of committees to arrange ward nominations, how about those that report to "Billy" Brennen? No "deal" there, of course.

Col. Guffey's interest in having a Democrat elected mayor of Pittsburgh is purely platonic, we are informed.

Capt. Mark Casto finds it easier to rescue victims of shipwreck in a stormy sea than to wear a boiled shirt.

Some support for the Democratic ticket may be expected from the 900 resorts on the Leader's police list.

That much-talked-of return of Grant boulevard would be more satisfactory without a string to it.

When looking to the "men behind the candidates," there is William J. Brennen and James A. Clark.

It is said most great men are born on the farm. Country bred, but city broke, so to speak.

There is no record of any hay made yesterday, though the sun did shine.

Steel cars are to be built in Canada. By Americans, of course.

QUIET OBSERVATIONS ON WAYS OF WORLD

Boys Had to Work Early and Late in the Good Old Days.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

The boy of today thinks life hardly worth living, particularly if he has a steady job that takes all his time.

Had he been here along before the war or before there were railroads, street cars, telephones and the like, he would have known what it was to work.

In those times they didn't count just so many hours for a working day, but from sun to sun, no matter how long the day. And in winter, when the days were short, they had to work by candle light when there was a rush of business.

Nor could they come and go as they pleased, for they were bound by contract, with the jail staring them in the face.

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A good indenture law is as much needed now as then, and it would be a mighty good thing for boys, as well as for employers. As it is now a boy can pack up and quit whenever he feels like it and there is no law to bring him back.

It is to be expected that a boy will get tired of his work, for he is by no means a stable creature. But stability must be developed in him before he becomes a man or he will never be reliable. He must realize fully that he must do that which comes to his hands whether he likes it or not.

It comes to every man in the course of his life to do many things he doesn't like to do, and unless he has been well disciplined he will be strongly inclined to say "I don't have to"—throw down his tools and go out to look for another job.

The boy and the man who succeeds in life has to do many things he doesn't like to do.

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Mr. Quiet Observer—As you have asked the old-timers to contribute to your columns, giving recollections of their early days in and about Pittsburgh, the following pages from the biography of one of the successful citizens of this part of the state is sent to you in the hope that others may be stimulated to add to the fund of local history by similar contributions:

When 14 years of age I was indentured for a period of seven years to learn the manufacturing of musical instruments with Mr. William D. Smith, in Wood street, one door north from the corner of Diamond street. This was the year 1844, and this establishment was the largest music store in Pittsburgh at that time.

Pianos, organs, fifes and flutes were manufactured at this factory. Mr. Smith, the proprietor, was an Englishman, but had been in this country a number of years and had built up a good business in this line. He had only two or three employes beside myself and all were kept busy in the different branches of the work.

Apprentices, such as I was, were not treated much better than slaves in those days, being advertised when they took "French leave," the same as runaway slaves.

English employers were pretty hard taskmasters in the early days of this country, and my employer was true to the traditions of his race in this respect. It was a common thing for the bosses to whip their apprentices, but although I escaped this form of discipline, yet my boss was a hard man to work for, as he was never satisfied, no matter how hard one strove and toiled to please him.

The store was the headquarters for the musicians of the city and in winter time many of them would often congregate around the stove and discuss matters after the manner of their class. Among these were Henry Kleber, his brother August, Henry Heuser, John Reese, Robert Cupples and John B. Dunlevy, the latter the gold beater. Henry Kleber was choirmaster at St. Paul's cathedral, and Mr. Heuser was a member of the old Drury Lane theater orchestra, Fifth avenue.

While I was employed at Smith's the great fire of Pittsburgh broke out—the date being April 10, 1845. I was one of the first ones at the fire, seeing the second house catch aflame. The fire began near the corner of Ferry street in Second avenue, or Second street, as it was then called, and spread with great rapidity, destroying one-third of the city and causing much suffering. I saw the Monongahela covered wooden bridge catch afire and burn, from end to end, in 10 minutes.

After the fire the merchants whose stores had not been damaged generously gave up the use of half their places of business to the fire sufferers, so that these latter could start up again.

Business was conducted entirely differently then as contrasted with today. Then there were few large manufactories, the work in the different trades being done by hand, and workmen who were skillful, took pride in their work and results.

The different crafts or trades were represented by stores, and over these nearly all the merchants lived with their families. All boys were expected to learn and master a trade then, and it was the height of a boy's ambition to become a proficient mechanic.

The following trades or crafts were represented by stores in the neighborhood of where I worked: Hatters, shoemakers, tailors, saddlers, combmakers, brushmakers, tinners, coppersmiths, cabinetmakers and many others.

The important point is that all these made their own goods, selling no other manufacturers' products, and each one confined himself to his particular product exclusively. There were no department stores in those days.

Rents for the best stores were low, $500 a year being considered a high rental, but, of course, the buildings were mostly inferior in character in any part of the city at that time, being chiefly of brick, three or four stories in height.

Fifth avenue, or Fifth street, was not considered a leading business thoroughfare. Third street, or Third avenue, was the main business street. The postoffice was in it, being in the Gazzam building, which was near Market street, and Philo hall was over the postoffice. The latter was a public auditorium for meetings or lectures. The largest business houses in Pittsburgh at that time were in Water street, and these were mainly wholesale establishments.

As there were no railroads, all the transportation was done either by river or canal, or else by wagons. Frequently in the spring, the entire wharf from the Point to the Monongahela bridge, would be lined with steamboats, their bows close together. Long lines of drays hauled the goods from the river to the canal and from the canal to the river. There were quite a number of companies operating canal boats, some of these being Leeche's, O'Conner's, Graff & Co., Bingham's and others, including the section boats.

OLD PITTSBURGHER.

MUTATIONS.

The darkest shadows at times are lifted.
The clouds not always obscure the sun;
The hardest burden is sometimes shifted,
The hardest toiling is sometimes done.

The stream that flows from the distant fountain,
Now through desert and now by lea,
Though wide the plain or steep the mountain,
Sooner or later must reach the sea.

The gales of winter that shake the forest,
Give place in spring to the softer wind;
The wounded hearts that have ached the sorest
In the changeful future their solace find.

Did spring last ever, 'twould lose its sweetness;
If flowers bloomed always, we'd cast them by;
'Tis change that makes the world's completeness—
The sweetest laughter succeeds the sigh.

—Daniel O'Connell.

SUNDAY GAZETTE FAIRLY TEEMS WITH BRIGHTEST THINGS OF LIFE

The many excellent features of a great journal like the Sunday Gazette cannot be accurately laid before a reading public in a few words. The reading public appreciates excellence, and can be depended up to find it. The Workers' Magazine, which is issued each Sunday with the Sunday Gazette, has been steadily making friends, pretty positive proof that the public is appreciating it. In yesterday's Workers' Magazine were found valuable facts for those who make up the army of the employed. The articles are prepared especially for this class of readers, and are not only entertaining, but of great value and help. Among the articles which appeared in yesterday's number were the following: "Should an Employe Who Steals Be Given Another Chance?" "Is City or Farm Job the Best?" "One Victory Scored by Union Workers," "Scarcity of Mill Workers," and many others. The beauty of these contributions lies not only in their instructiveness, but in the simplicity with which they are told. The aim is to get away from the dull, prosaic routine, and confine the articles to those of a bright and entertaining nature.

Do you like to read good fiction? The Sunday Gazette has it in profusion. Does your mind turn to scientific affairs? There is a corps of writers to the columns of the Sunday Gazette who not only write intelligently on such subjects, but in a vein suited to the busy reader.

It would be folly to enumerate the many excellent features of yesterday's great paper. There was not a department which was not overflowing with the best literary things of life. The Home Journal section teemed with the brightest thought. Roscoe Brumbaugh, Fletcher Robinson, Kate Masterson, Paul Eva Stevenson and a host of others were strictly on their mettle. Richard Mansfield, America's foremost theatrical star, contributes a chapter on "Man, the Actor." Read it; it's worth while. The Housewives' Congress deals with sour milk recipes. Madame Fullerton's fashion chat is breezy and up to date. But so is every other item, news or special, in the great paper.

AMERICAN SUPPORT OF LONDON TAILORS

Some Firms Practically Depend on Trade from This Country for Their Existence.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Probably few people in the United States have any idea of the extent to which London tailors are patronized by Americans. It has generally been supposed that only some ultra-fashionable male leaders of American society thought it worth while to have their clothes "built" here, but on inquiry I find that during recent years British tailors' orders from the United States have increased to a really amazing extent.

To take a single instance, the manager of one of the largest and most representative firms in the fashionable West End exhibited four bulky ledgers which contained, he stated, not less than 1,500 names of Americans who ordered their clothes from London. Glancing down the columns I saw the names of many prominent American business men. "They are regular customers," said this tailor, "and never think of purchasing a suit of clothes in their own country."

"It is a fact," he added, "that many London firms depend almost wholly on American orders for their existence. There are also quite a number of houses who regularly send representatives to New York, Chicago and the other big American cities to take orders for English suits from both business and society men.

Extent of Trade.

Similar information was elicited from a number of firms. "Why, we have a regular cable code arranged with many of our American customers," said another head of a big tailoring firm, "and every year hundreds of orders come both by mail and wire. Some of the customers are so dependent on London for their styles that they would not think of ordering even a pair of trousers in their own country."

"What sort of material do Americans order, principally?" I asked.

"Everything that's in fashion. They are still very partial to any fabrics worn by the male royalties—particularly the king. Now, look at this piece of what we call 'King Cloth.' We make hundreds of suits out of this every year—of course, the shades changing, but the material remaining the same. We make this material up for $50. It would cost in America probably twice that sum."

"What is the reason Americans prefer to buy in London—are the styles better?" was asked.

"London, of course," was the reply; "leads the styles in men's clothing for the whole world. How do we get these styles? It is principally what the king wears. Whatever his majesty dons is copied quickly in America, and also in Paris, Vienna and elsewhere. Expert tailors follow his majesty about from place to place, and he is snap-shotted whenever he puts on anything that looks as if it would make a new style. In less than no time, what the king wore is being sold, and Americans fall over themselves to buy the 'identical stuff,' as they call it.

The King Cloth.

"The 'King Cloth' I have shown you came into being a few years ago, when his majesty wished to patronize an Irish product and to give the industry a boom. This cloth was a soft gray Angola, with a little green in it. We make that suit for $50 and hundreds of Americans have had them made up here to take home with them. Undoubtedly, the material could not be beaten. We have another cloth worn by the prince of Wales, and made up in dress suits to which Americans are very partial. This has been worn by various members of the royal family for years."

"What will be worn in America principally during 1906 in the way of business suits?" I asked.

"Owing to the partiality of the king for pronounced colors this year," was the answer, "you will see an immense number of rather heavy checks. The colors will be more striking than usual; though not rude. Rough homespuns will be very popular for lounge and business suits, while tweeds, made in the Scotch island of Harris will also be much worn. We are filling orders every day, by post and cable, for prominent Americans, whose measurements we keep on our books."

How to Treat Robbers of Women.

Ruffians who make a specialty of robbing women are particularly despicable; and while they are cowardly, they are desperate, and do not hesitate to kill. Fiction tells of robbers who were ever gentle with women, generous with the poor, kindly to children, but the robber of today is a different creature. If not stopped short he will continue his nefarious way, and the interruption caused by a trifling sentence merely serves as a vacation in a career of malign activity. The way to regard him is as a public enemy, and the way to treat him is with the utmost rigor possible within the law. —Philadelphia Ledger.

Such An Easy Way Out.

"If Pittsburgh can get a charter for its canal from the Ohio river to the Great Lakes, it will go a long way in relieving the freight congestion we experience every year," said Mr. Charles A. Fagan, a leading attorney of Pittsburgh, Pa., at the New Willard last evening. Mr. Fagan is trying to get a charter granted for the canal, and says little opposition should be experienced from the fact that railways have more freight now than they handle in good time. Pittsburgh's tonnage is greater than any other city in the world, and with the canal built it would be far in the lead.—Washington Post.

An Awful Warning.

Now that the "reform" leagues and the "reform" newspapers have got what they pretended to want, they, very naturally, do not want it. During the French revolution, a man who had helped the rabble to obtain possession of the government appeared on the streets of Paris and declared that he did not intend that things should go quite so far. He was silenced by the guillotine.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

SOME GOOD STORIES OF PITH AND MOMENT

Gossipy Chat and Anecdote of Entertaining and Instructive Character.

One of the current stories springing from the curtailment of railroad pass privileges concerns George H. Daniels, former head of the passenger department of the New York Central, now manager of the company's advertising business. He sent an annual pass to Stuyvesant Fish, president of the Illinois Central, who, on examination, found that according to restrictions on the pass the only train he could use was one that left New York city about sunrise. Mr. Fish, in order to show equal courtesy, filled out a pass in Mr. Daniels' name and sent it with a pleasantly worded note acknowledging the favor which the latter had conferred upon him. Mr. Daniels examined the pass and saw that it read: "Good for transportation on all handcars on all the lines of the Illinois Central railroad system."—Cleveland Leader.

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The Absent-Minded Man.

"We have the prize absent-minded man in Streator, Ill.," said Henry Oswald of that city. "Not long ago his wife took him to task for his absolute helplessness when it came to remembering things, and he promised to do much better.

"Less than an hour afterward he started down town, when she handed him a letter which she wished dropped in the postoffice. He promised not to forget it and to make good carried it in his hand through the streets. Just as he reached the letter slot in the postoffice a friend asked him the time. He drew his watch from his pocket, answered the question, dropped the watch through the slot, and started off, with the letter still tightly held in his other hand.

"The friend knew of his peculiarity and went after him. When the watch had been secured the absent-minded man went on, and it was not until late that night that his wife discovered the letter he had started to mail reposing in his overcoat pocket. In his excitement he had placed it there instead of in the box."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

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Ourselves and Others.

Mrs. Russell Sage is one of the most active workers of the movement to abolish the docking of the tails of horses.

In a discussion of this movement she said recently:

"If the horses already docked were out of the way, we should have no trouble in putting a stop to docking forever. But many persons, advocates of our movement in the past, no sooner buy a pair of showy carriage horses with docked tails than they desert us and go over to the enemy."

She smiled sadly.

"It is the old story," she said. "White owned a dog. Black, who lived next door, came to him and said:

"'Look here, that dog of yours howls so much at night that my wife and I are going mad for want of sleep.'

"'Is that so?' said White. 'I hadn't noticed his howling. I think you must be mistaken.'

"A week passed and Black came home one day with the objectionable dog on a string.

"'I have bought this cur,' he told his wife. 'I have bought it from Black and I am going to chloroform it.'

"Another week and White, the dog's former owner, said to Black:

"'You haven't chloroformed that dog yet, have you?'

"'Why, no, not yet,' Black answered. 'The fact is, we have grown rather fond of the critter, he is so playful and affectionate.'

"'But doesn't his barking annoy you?' White asked.

"'No, I haven't noticed it,' said Black.

"'Well,' White grumbled, 'I can't sleep for the brute's continued howling.'"

Mrs. Sage smiled again.

"In the case of ourselves it is one thing; in the case of others it is a different matter," she said.—Washington Post.

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Sympathetic Auditor.

Sir John Long, the proprietor of the Dundee Advertiser and numerous other papers, was talking in New York recently about the English stage, a subject on which he is an authority.

Apropos to Charles Fechter, Sir John told this story:

"An interminably long performance of 'Monte Cristo' was once given at the Lyceum, with Fechter in the hero's role.

"When at 12:45 in the morning, the curtain rose for the last act, Fechter was discovered sitting in a contemplative attitude on a rock. He neither moved nor spoke. The silence was deep and impressive.

"Suddenly, though, this fine effect was spoiled. A voice from the gallery called.

"'I hope we are not keeping you up, sir.'"—The Wasp.

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How She Knew.

A young lawyer had become very much attached to a certain young woman, who was somewhat celebrated among her friends for her repartee. The only obstacle in the pathway of the young man was his exceeding shyness, for while always in command of himself in the court room, he became almost speechless in the presence of his adored one. As one method of showing his devotion it was his custom to shower his inamorata with presents.

The young lady's mother, being far from satisfied with the status of the case, broached the subject.

"My dear," she said, "you have let Mr. Brown practically monopolize your society for a year, and now have scarcely any other callers. Has he ever given you to understand that his intentions are serious?"

"No, he hasn't said anything, but I know they are."

"How can you know it, if he has said nothing."

The girl smiled.

"Well," she said, "you know he is a lawyer, and lawyers always commence a contract with 'Know all men by these presents.'"—Harper's Weekly.

STORIES FOUND IN THE LOBBIES

Interesting Happenings Concerning the People Who Are Traveling.

Changes the World Over.

"Pittsburgh has changed greatly since I was here ten years ago," said William I. Torrence, who travels the world over in the interest of a Chicago manufacturing concern. "However, this is not the only city that is changing, and for the better. I used to be proud of my knowledge of London. I was there recently after 15 years' absence. I told the cabby I engaged at the railroad station to put me down on the Strand; I knew my way from there to any part of the city. The cabby did what I asked. After I had paid him and he had driven away I had to appeal to a policeman to direct me to my hotel. It was not the same city I had known, and I was a perfect stranger. Other cities in the world are undergoing the same changes, and the older the city the more marked are the changes."

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Good Thing for This District.

A man who used to travel almost entirely on passes was at the Union station last night, and laughed, but not boisterously, when he was caught buying a ticket. When he recovered his composure he said:

"I'll admit I do not like buying transportation. But there is another side to it. Did you ever stop to think in what a picturesque territory Pittsburgh is located. We have mountains and streams, lakes and waterfalls, all within a few miles of this city. Few know of them, and no one goes to them. You will find this changed in the future. You can find places every bit as picturesque and healthful within 100 miles of Pittsburgh as you can 500 miles away. The difference in the railroad fare will pay the expenses of a man's vacation. Hereafter Atlantic City and other resorts in the far east will not have to place cots in hotel corridors. This is balm to me, because I have an interest in a place not far from Pittsburgh that I anticipate can be made a popular summer resort and will make some money for me. So, you see, the abolition of the railroad pass may not be an unmixed evil, even for me."

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Traveling Men Are Happy.

Traveling men registered in the various local hotels were jubilant last night over the prevailing weather conditions. As is their custom the "Knights of the Grip-Sack" are showing goods one season in advance and are taking good-sized orders for immediate shipment on this trip, because retail merchants have become disgusted in the effort to dispose of winter lines. "Merchants have a better appetite for summer goods in summer weather," remarked a traveling man in the Seventh Avenue hotel last night. "I am showing lawns and light-weight dress goods on this trip, and I have always found it hard to place large orders when buyers have to wade through snow and wear heavy ulsters to come out and visit my sample room. It's like ordering tomorrow's bill-of-fare on a full stomach. I've booked more large orders for summer goods during the past week than I have during any week in January during my experience of 14 years."

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May Organize New Pipage Company.

Norman G. Kenan, president of the Cincinnati Gas and Electric Company, went through to New York on the New York Limited last night for the purpose of considering the organization of a new pipe line company in connection with his Cincinnati gas properties. It is generally believed that the Ohio Fuel Supply Company is interested in the proposition, but Mr. Kenan would not commit himself on this point.

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Arrivals at the Hotels.

Colonial—T. H. Lathy, Uniontown; Chas. P. Black, Wheeling; A. C. Thompson, Beaver; D. A. Hill, Parkersburg.

Lincoln—J. B. Carter, Wheeling; A. B. Milken, Rochester; Charles M. Starr, Shinston, W. Va.

Anderson—M. Rickersburg, Philadelphia; A. D. Miller, Johnstown; W. A. McDonald, Williamsport; Mark A. Stewart, Martins Ferry; J. J. McNeil, Harrisburg.

Boyer—S. J. Polhamus, St. Marys, W. Va.; H. Montgomery, Toronto; J. E. Paulatt, Rochester; W. E. Masters, Erie; A. A. Leads, Johnstown.

Henry—John M. Wilson, Franklin; C. W. Wolinsky, Philadelphia; C. N. Brisco, Morgantown, W. Va.; Charles Leroy, Lancaster; R. C. Bell, Youngstown; A. H. Fleming, Fairmont, W. Va.

Duquesne—J. M. Bodfer, Cleveland; L. Thompson, Templeton; K. H. Jones, Butler.

Seventh Avenue—F. W. Jackson, Apollo; Thomas Walsh, Youngstown; Charles Price, Washington; Peter Naiar, Pittston; E. M. Queen, Queenstown; B. Crawford, Cadwallader.

Fort Pitt—W. M. Arnold, Franklin; C. E. Gable, Sharon; A. C. Carter, Allentown; W. H. Richards, Canonsburg.

Monongahela—Paul B. Masters, Warren; W. B. Woods, Waynesburg; John B. Keenan, Greensburg; H. M. Griffith, Johnstown; W. J. Hulings, Oil City.

Griswold—M. Cooper, Butler; J. J. Thompson, Titusville; Edward Dayton, Brownsville; J. J. Moren, Wheeling; Frank Bushey, Jamestown.

Newels—T. J. Hendrick, Johnstown; M. A. Hanley, Zanesville.

Antler—A. Dorn, Clarion; E. D. Reilly, Marion Center; F. J. Brennen, Salem, O.

Hoten Schenley—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tangeman, New York; Dr. J. M. Reeves, Philadelphia; Thomas C. Cornish, Philadelphia; Miss May Massee, Buffalo; Peter Thompson, Philadelphia; H. Kohout, Philadelphia; A. Lindberg, Philadelphia.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels:

Waldorf-Astoria—J. C. Macon, G. C. Smith, G. Rafferty, Mrs. B. W. Rafferty.

Holland—D. C. Byers, W. H. Parke, O. H. Allerton, Jr.

Victoria—H. G. Cronkright, T. B. Newell, Mrs. Newell, H. R. Worthington, W. C. Urling.

Imperial—W. M. Wood, E. Wood, P. C. Wood, G. R. Wood, W. L. Hirsch, J. N. Cocke, Miss McIntyre.

Astor House—W. Heeren, T. A. Warren, B. T. Crave, H. Meyer, Mrs. Meyer, W. P. Getty.

Fifth Avenue—E. Van Prag, Mrs. Van Prag, W. H. Faxon, Miss E. Heardman, J. Smith.

Ashland—J. F. Williams, Mrs. Williams.

New Amsterdam—E. E. Aiden.

Earlington—J. Owens, Mrs. Owens, J. L. Bates, Mrs. Bates.

Seville—G. W. Streng, Mrs. Streng.

Herald Square—L. H. Weller, E. T. Caldwell, W. Gelder.

Savoy—Miss M. Cohn.

Cumberland—B. L. Brown.

Hotel Astor—W. F. Dalgell, E. W. Heyl, A. E. Arthur, Mrs. Arthur, Mrs. A. C. Dowle.

Manhattan—S. B. Gill, D. Hunter, Jr., C. Watrous, E. Fickes.

Astor House—B. F. Crowe.

Hoffman—A. G. Holmes.

Union Square—G. W. Hogan, Mrs. Hogan.

Raleigh—C. J. Ploeger.

Marie Antoinette—G. Thomas, Mrs. Thomas.

Savoy—J. A. Gibson, Mrs. Gibson.

Wolcott—A. M. Oppenheimer.

TO CRACK A SMILE.

Vicar (addressing Sunday school)—And now boys, I wish you all a very happy new year, and remember that the best way to make it so is to behave well at home.

Chorus of scholars—Same to you, sir.—Punch.

Seeing that he had in some way offended the girl, he wanted to make good.

"Didn't Grace cut a sorry figure at the ball last night?" he asked.

She didn't like Grace, and he knew it.

"I didn't notice," replied the girl languidly; "why, did she cut you?"

Soon after he went home.—Philadelphia Ledger.

"So far this dinner has been fearfully bad. Anything else on the bill?"

"Imported sausage."

"Ah, the worst is yet to come."—Chicago Sun.

Old Stoxanbons—Are you sure that you can no longer control the thing?

His Chauffeur—Yes, sir. I'm afraid it will get away from me very soon.

Old Stoxanbons—Then for heaven's sake run into something cheap!—Puck.

The elephant eats no animal food,
And attains a size sublime.
The fierce, carnivorous flea is small,
But it has a better time.

CALL FOR FIRE PRACTICE STARTLES PASSENGERS

Employes of Union Station Fight Imaginary Flames Amid Shrieking Whistles That Attract a Multitude of Scared Persons.

The terrific and thunderous clang of an immense bell, followed by the shrieking of a score of whistles, caused consternation among the passengers gathered in Union station shortly after noon yesterday, while pedestrians within a half mile of the station hurried to the scene to learn the cause for the outburst of unharmonious noises that fell upon the Sabbath air.

Within the station and out among the tracks under the trainsheds, employes were hurrying to and fro and every man who wore a uniform was in action. Three engines were plying up and down the tracks and switching about, distributing hose in all directions. Within a very few moments the employes of the railroad had coupled the hose and connected them up with hydrants, and in another moment were directing a dozen streams of water upon a pile of old track that lay near the Fifteenth street switch tower.

Some of the hundreds of spectators who had gathered behind the passenger gates thought the hot weather had spread some of the rails, but they were wrong—it was merely a practice drill of the Union station volunteer fire department. The organization has been equipped with special engines constructed to carry hose, nozzles, hose-connections, axes and other fire fighting apparatus, while a system of fire alarm boxes has been installed throughout the building and trainsheds. The employes have been trained to perform fire fighting service, and yesterday noon was selected as the time for a try-out. Undivided opinion was that no flames could outlive the onslaught that the men made upon the pile of rails yesterday.

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will be a feature of our practice in the future. We have completed arrangements with an Eastern tooth manufacturer to furnish our 27 offices in the United States with not less than 7,000 sets of teeth a year. This enormous order enables us to give our patients a set of teeth equal to any $8.00 set made in the country. Our prices are always reasonable—our work absolutely the best. Our extractor does nothing else than extract—he has done nothing else for fifteen long years.

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Full Upper or Lower Set Teeth ..... $ 8.00
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On request I will inform you about the low-rate Colonist excursions to

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Save money and travel comfortably in Tourist sleeper.

Chicago and Kansas City to Los Angeles and San Francisco. For descriptive folders, address F.E. Shellaberger Pass. Agt., A. T. & S. F. Ry., 405 Park Bldg., Pittsburg.

Tickets on sale Feb. 15 to April 7.
Fred. Harvey meal service.

Leave Chicago 9 a. m. and 10 p. m. daily.
Connecting trains from Pittsburg.

B. & B.

1906 fashions

Early showing and sale of new Spring Coat Suits—Short Jacket styles and Etons,

$20.00 to $95.00

This you will find a most interesting representation, illustrating in a clear and concise manner, with its many varied models, the exact condition of affairs in fashiondom with relation to walking costumes.

The Skirts are mostly of the "circular" style, tho' a number of new pleated styles are among them.

Fabrics of many kinds—Colored (ultra shades) and White Serges, also Black, but Gray Suitings predominate and Grays never looked smarter than they do in this year's models.

Some of the Etons have three-quarter sleeves.

separate skirts

New Spring styles on show this morning.
Mixtures, $5.00 to $18.50.
Blue or Black Panamas, $5.00 to $22.50.
Black, Blue and Grey Voiles, silk lined, $15.00 to $30.00.
Unlined Black Voile, $10.00 to $20.00.
White Mohair and Serge, $6.50 to $16.50.

Good line of Misses' new Skirts, $3.75, $4.50, $5.00.

Riding Skirts, $10.00, $13.50, $15.00—Black and Blue Serge, Black Broadcloth, Fancy Checks, Coverts.

new madras

Further additions to the Madras collection—woven stripes and checks—imported goods—25 and 35c—making altogether a most excellent showing.

D. & J. Anderson's and other fine foreign makes renowned for texture and style,

25, 35, 40, 45, 50, 60c,

including exceptionally handsome and pleasing Novelties.

This year the Madras assortment is of such character as gives the department extent and distinction never before known.

You will find pleasure in merely looking at them, while those who buy will attain unexpected satisfaction.

Some of the exclusive unusual styles may not be repeated later.

Lot of 32-inch 25-cent woven stripe Madras Ginghams—last year's styles, bought out of season, 15c.

Printed Madras—choice Black and Colored effects on White ground, 10, 12½, 15, 20 and 25c.

Big range of D. & J. Anderson's Clan Plaids and checks—neat styles and block effects, 40 and 45c.

swiss robes

Today a number of new ones first see the light.

Fine Embroidered Swiss Dress Patterns—solid and eyelet embroidery.

Skirts made, except to attach the band, $12.50, $15.00, $20.00, $25.00.

New Batiste Corset Cover patterns—one in a box.

Fine Batiste with tucking and insertings of Val. Lace.

They're practically made—all done but to put the band on, 75c to $1.50.

soie brilliante

Appropriate name of a beautiful new soft Silk that has a luster and touch most delightful.

It is double width—44 inches wide—light in weight and more than pleasing in effect.

Neat White Checks on various colored grounds—Blue, Reseda, Myrtle, Alice, Porcelain and Navy Blue, *price* $1.75 *a yard.*

Ladies going South will find it an ideal fabric for full gowns.

new ribbons

New Plain and Fancy Jacquard patterns gold and silver Ribbons, 1½ to 5 inches wide, for belts and girdles, 50c to $2.25 a yard.

New Plaid Silk Hair Ribbons—metallique finish—3½ inches wide, 35c a yard.

butterick patterns

February Patterns and Publications arrived and on sale.

prices

to shelf-empty the balance of the Dress Goods shelves.

Prices on many of the lines never seen—specially in the plain solid color fabrics.

As examples of the radical prices, see—

Lot $1.25 double cord silk warp Eoliennes, in Navy, medium Blue, Brown, Tan, Olive and Myrtle—46 inches wide, 50c.

Odd lines and pieces—and a lot of them—75c to $1.50 Crepes, Voiles and other dressy fabrics, 35c.

$3.00 and $3.50 Tailorings, $2.00.

$2.00 and $2.50 Tailorings, $1.50.

$1.25 and $1.50 Suitings, 56 inches wide, $1.00.

Fine 75c to $1.25 Dress Goods and Suitings, extra good and neat mixtures, 44 to 56 inches wide, 50 and 75c.

45-cent all-wool Dress Goods, 25c.

25-cent double width, extra good nice style every day Dress Goods, 15c.

Large lot Children's 10 and 12½-cent every day Dress Goods, 6½c.

more shirts

Another sale and one that will distribute Shirts fast.

About 40 dozens travelers' samples—$1.50 to $2.50 Shirts—Madras and Oxford Negligee—some White among them—all in fine condition—plain and plaited front, $1.00 *each.*

These are entirely different styles, materials and shades, and men will find lots of Shirts among them specially to their liking.

What's left of the sale of Star Shirts—as good as the first ones, $1.00
—including the $1.50 and $2.00 makes.
$2.50 and $3.00 Star Shirts, $1.50.

BOGGS & BUHL, Allegheny

TELLS OF WORK BY VOLUNTEERS

General Ballington Booth Outlines What Is Accomplished by His Soldiers.

SPENDS SUNDAY IN THE CITY

Gen. Ballington Booth, commander of the Volunteers of America, spent yesterday in Pittsburgh. He delivered an address in the First United Presbyterian church, Fifth avenue, Oakland, in the afternoon, before a large audience, and in the evening spoke at the Volunteers' headquarters in Second avenue. Gen. Booth is suffering from a severe cold, which in a measure interfered with his speaking. Some idea of the great work which is being done by the Volunteers may be gathered from a statement issued by Gen. Booth during his brief visit here.

"In all organizations that have a benevolent aim and are formed for the purpose of reinstating men," said Gen. Booth, "it must be borne in mind that there is a possibility of helping the poor in a spasmodic manner, without actually bettering their condition or lifting them from their present environment. The poor man, unless improved in character and in the capacity to help himself, remains within his poverty-stricken and helpless surroundings. The Volunteers recognize this. During the past year about 2,703 women have been cared for in our Homes of Mercy, and some 26,968 beds have been provided in these institutions. The Volunteer officers and workers visited and aided no less than 26,705 families in and around the poorest sections of the large cities during the year. No less than 275,507 persons were lodged in homes and institutions for working and destitute men and women, not including the many thousands who were given temporary relief during the strikes in several sections of the country. There were 516,496 persons fed with substantial meals in the above institutions, apart from those assisted temporarily during the holiday and festival occasions.

"The Volunteers' Prisoners' league has some 40,000 members of which, it is safe to assert, 70 per cent are living reformed lives. By correspondence and service it has proved of help to thousands of men behind the bars. It is estimated that over 120,000 persons and little children were given outings through the instrumentality of the organization during the year. Through the regimental reports from the Volunteer officers, it is found that 961,679 persons attended the Sunday and week-night services, while despite the unusually cold spring, there gathered at our 13,932 open air services 2,576,490 individuals."

Gen. Booth also made reference to the Volunteer reading rooms, sewing classes, distribution of Christian literature, hospital nursing, Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners, temporary financial relief, and many other undertakings.

ADDS MANY NEW STATIONS.

C. D. & P. Company Makes Public a Statement Showing Marvelous Growth of the Telephone.

During the past year 12,232 new stations were added in the Pittsburgh district of the Bell Telephone Company, and 11,717 in the outside district within control of the Pittsburg management. This was an increase of 7,688 over the previous year. A year ago there were 101 farmers' lines, with 774 stations on them. During last year 179 lines were added, and 1,339 stations, making a total on the first of this year of 250 lines and 2,173 stations. The company has been contracting with sub-contract telephone companies in all directions. Of these 22 contracts were made effective during the year and 16 only require the signature of the present company in Pittsburgh.

During 1905 three editions of the company's directory were published, making in all 141,600 copies. Of these 109,500 copies were distributed to subscribers in the Pittsburgh district, while the remainder went to exchanges and to sub-license and outside companies. The volume contained the names of 100,000 subscribers and 1,000 rural points.

ADVOCATES RETURN TO IDEALS OF FORMER TIMES.

"The colonial fathers in this land walked with God and established the church and state according to God's word. Our public school system, with the Bible as its foundation, is the hope of our Christian civilization. The Christian Sabbath they safeguarded by scriptural Sabbath laws. We must return to their ideals if we would preserve these free institutions. We must build upon the rock or perish from the way." These were the closing words of the sermon preached yesterday afternoon in the Grant Street Reformed Presbyterian church by the Rev. J. M. Foster of Boston. His text was "My times are in Thy hand," and he dwelt particularly on the thought that it is only by realizing our dependence on God that we can do the best and enjoy the most.

DeWolf Hopper Coming.

The Belasco theater announces the coming of that elongated, clever comedian, DeWolf Hopper, for a week's engagement beginning Monday, January 29. Mr. Hopper is starring this season in what has been termed his greatest success, "Happyland." Miss Marguerite Clarke, that ever-popular little ingenue, who is well and favorably known in Pittsburgh, is said to be giving excellent support to the star.

Driver Goes Astray Twice.

William Goeic, who, while intoxicated on Saturday night, is alleged to have driven into the South Thirtieth street car barn and afterward attempted to drive into the Monongahela river, escaped with a fine of $10 and costs yesterday. Goeic, who drives a wagon for a bottling company, bears an excellent reputation, it is said, and this explains the lightness of his sentence.

Must Answer in Court.

Albert Hohenstein of Ann street was held for court yesterday, charged with stealing brass from the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. He was discovered driving along Carson street, South Side, Saturday, with the brass and steel on his wagon by Officer Joseph Hiland, who arrested him. Both the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Jones & Laughlin Company identified the material.

Pleads for Assailant's Release.

Frank Cheminski, who is alleged to have threatened to shoot the occupants of the boarding house of Adam Protaski, at 142 South Twenty-fifth street on Saturday night, paid a fine of $10 yesterday. Portoski, whom he is alleged to have threatened, pleaded for Cheminski's release, saying he had always been quiet and orderly.

WHERE RAILROADS GET BEST OF IT

Traveling Man Tells How He Loses Money on the Thousand-Mile Tickets.

PRAISE FOR THE GAZETTE

"In my judgment no newspaper in this city or this section has accomplished a tithe of what The Gazette has achieved for the protection of the public and the amelioration of the municipal and political conditions with which it has to contend, and all worthy citizens should support and assist it in its praiseworthy efforts," said D. Walter Bell of Sewickley yesterday.

Mr. Bell's tribute was the result of a conversation on The Gazette's efforts to secure a straight 2-cent fare on railroads. In this connection the following, signed by "Traveler," was received by The Gazette yesterday, and is herewith printed:

Your present effort to obtain a passenger rate of 2 cents per mile throughout this state will evoke the sympathy of every one of the thousands of passengers who are obliged to submit to the useless and arbitrary restrictions of the railway managers of the great "trunk" lines, who at present constitute a body of men as autocratic and inaccessible as the czar of Russia himself, and to whom appeal is about as ineffective.

A fair illustration of these restrictions occurred to the writer upon a trip to Wheeling, made last week, having in possession a mileage book from the Pennsylvania railroad, and one of the Central Passenger association, the former good east of Pittsburgh and for continuous passage between there and Wheeling, and the latter, of which there were less than 20 miles remaining, good west of Pittsburgh only. The Pennsylvania railroad mileage was used on the outgoing trip, and both books presented at the ticket window at Wheeling, with the request that the agent so arrange the matter as to utilize the few remaining miles in the Central Passenger association book, soon to expire, in connection with the other book. In answer, the statement was that the Central Passenger association coupons might be pulled and the customary ticket issued as far as they reached, and the remainder be paid for at 2 cents per mile; or the Pennsylvania railroad book be used the entire distance, but that it would be impossible to use both books.

Good Money Is Lost.

Accordingly, the Pennsylvania railroad mileage was used the entire distance, and the miles remaining of the Central association book will be sacrificed, there being no occasion to use them within the few days remaining before the expiration of the year within which the book is valid. All of these miles were paid for in advance, and the railways have had the use of the money and of the 5½ forfeit for about a year, but the unused miles will be lost, and there will be no refund or credit given; and "This ticket, if lost, mislaid or stolen, will not be replaced nor will any refund be made on such account; neither will notification of its loss be given to conductors."

It would be interesting to the traveling public to know why it is necessary to have two mileage books, costing $30 each, to enable the passenger to travel the length of the Pennsylvania railroad and its leased lines, or the Baltimore & Ohio on its main line. Prior to the issuance of the Pennsylvania railroad book the Baltimore & Ohio allowed passage east, as well as west, by use of the Central Passenger association book, but as soon as the Pennsylvania railroad book was issued the privilege was withdrawn. It would seem that the railways should be as well able to arrange for books good in all sections, as to ship freight through over any number of roads and to bill it through, and there were formerly such mileage books, costing $20, and good on as many as 40 or more railways. The ability to make a book good, whether with refund cover or otherwise, is as undoubted now as at any time, and the traveler must conclude that the reason for arbitrarily cutting territory in two, on a north and south line, lies in the ability to do this or any other annoying and costly thing, despite the dislike of the public. The present attitude of trunk line managers is well illustrated in the historic remark imputed to the late W. H. Vanderbilt, who, when asked what the public would think of certain proposed railway regulations, answered, "The public be damned," and the public will be, unless they take charge of all common carriers and operate them for the public, instead of for the aggrandizement of a few overpaid officials.

After the Dear Public.

Not long ago a conversation was had with a ticket seller in one of the downtown railway ticket offices, the topic being the growing charges and restrictions of the railways regarding passenger charges. The ticket agent remarked that formerly it was the public trying to get the better of the railways, but that now it was the railways trying to see how much they could beat the public. Passenger transportation is not only more expensive than formerly, but also attended with many annoyances, apparently imposed by someone paid solely for the purpose of thinking how he may make it both difficult and disagreeable to ride by rail.

In this connection it may be of interest to cite the monthly tickets issued by the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Cincinnati railroad to suburban residents. These tickets are for 40 rides and are good for the month in which they are issued only. No one but the buyer can use them without liability to forfeiture of the privilege of obtaining such tickets thereafter, and they must not be used after the month in which issued. Any rides not taken advantage of are lost without recourse. To be sure, they are paid for, and well paid for. What valid reason can there be why the buyer of 40 rides should not be allowed to use them, if circumstances prevent the possibility during any particular month, the writer has been unable to divine. Every contract but that with the railway is supposed to be equitable and to render quid pro quo, and equity is at the basis of all other contracts; but with the almighty railway it is like the Indian and white man, who went hunting and bagged a turkey and buzzard. When it came to a division the white man said: "Well, I'll take the turkey and you take the buzzard, or, you take the buzzard and I'll have the turkey." Said the Indian: "Why, you never said 'turkey' to me once." So it is with the railways, they never say "turkey," never.

The railways of today have been the instruments by which the vast existing trusts covering almost all the necessaries of life, have been brought into being, and it is by virtue of them that they continue to exist and to strangle the independent operator. Could their inner workings be exposed, the revelations of insurance abuses would appear as angelic by comparison. It is high time that the great people took them in charge to mete out justice to the transgressor and restore liberty to the individual.

Music in the County Jail.

Religious services at the county jail yesterday were mostly of a musical character. Howard Heinz, a violinist, played a number of solos, and vocal solos were rendered by Miss Kate McAllister, Mrs. David Olney, George F. Wagner and W. A. Davis, all of whom composed the choir of Grace M. E. church, Sharpsburg, under the direction of Prof. W. A. Davis. Mrs. Elizabeth Davis was the accompanist. Chaplain J. L. Milligan of the Western penitentiary had charge of the services.

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New York Limited, daily ..... 7.05 a. m.
Atlantic Express, daily ..... 7.20 a. m.
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Buffalo Day Express, daily, for Buffalo ..... 8.00 a. m.
Day Express, daily ..... 12.01 p. m.
Mail Express, daily, for Baltimore and Washington ..... 12.45 p. m.
Chicago Mail, daily, for Baltimore and Washington ..... 4.50 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily, for Philadelphia and New York ..... 4.55 p. m.
New York Express, daily ..... 7.10 p. m.
Philadelphia and Washington Express, daily ..... 9.00 p. m.
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Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7.15 am	* 6.30 pm
Cleveland & Youngstown Ex	* 8.15 am	* 5.00 pm
Buffalo Limited	* 9.00 am	* 6.00 pm
Cleveland, Toledo & Detroit	*12.25 pm	* 8.55 pm
Cleveland & Chautauqua	* 9.00 am	*12.15 pm
Buffalo & Eastern Express	*12.55 pm	* 6.55 pm
Lake Chautauqua, Fast Line	*12.55 pm	* 6.00 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	* 5.00 pm	*10.00 pm
Cleveland & Chicago Ex	* 2.30 pm	*12.15 pm
Boston Special	* 5.00 pm	* 6.35 am
Cleveland & Detroit "Flyer"	* 6.15 pm	*11.15 am
Chicago Limited	* 6.15 pm	* 6.35 am
Buffalo Express	*11.00 pm	* 6.35 am
Cleveland Night Express	*11.00 pm	* 6.55 am
Youngstown Local	† 5.30 am	† 9.00 am
Beaver Falls Local	† 6.45 am	† 5.35 am
Beaver Falls Local	† 1.15 pm	† 9.30 am
Beaver Falls Local	† 3.20 pm	†12.10 pm
New Castle Local	†11.55 am	† 4.15 pm
New Castle Express	† 4.25 pm	† 7.20 pm
New Castle Express	† 9.30 am	† 1.10 pm
Beaver Falls Express	† 5.25 pm	† 8.30 pm
Beaver Valley Local	† 9.00 pm	† 6.45 am
Brownsville Local	† 6.10 am	† 7.00 am
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex	* 8.00 am	* 8.00 am
McKeesport & Brownsville	*11.50 am	*11.40 am
Brownsville & New Haven	* 3.30 pm	* 4.55 pm
Brownsville Express	* 6.20 pm	* 6.05 pm
Brownsville Express	†10.30 pm	† 1.50 am

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CLEVELAND *8.35 am 45.40 pm *2.30 am *8 am *1 pm *1.30 pm *5 pm *11 pm.

INDIANAPOLIS *1.30 am *4.30 am *8 am *3.16 pm *8.45 pm. *5.45 pm.

CINCINNATI *1.20 am *4.30 am *8 am *3.16 pm *8.45 pm.

LOUISVILLE *2.30 am *8 pm *8.15 pm *5.45 pm.

COLUMBUS *1.30 am *4.30 am *8 am *12.30 pm *8 pm *8.15 pm *8.45 pm.

TOLEDO AND DETROIT *11.20 am *8.55 pm.

ERIE 17.35 am 46.20 pm 10.10 pm.

JAMESTOWN *6.30 am 47.25 am 12 pm 46.20 pm 10.10 pm.

NEW CASTLE *6.30 am *7.25 am *7.55 am *8.50 am *12 pm *4.20 pm *10.10 pm.

ASHTABULA *3.20 am 46.20 pm.

YOUNGSTOWN *7.20 am *8.30 am *1.30 pm 44.20 pm.

AKRON *8.15 am 45.40 am *1.30 am *8 am *5 pm *11 pm.

BARBERTON 45.40 am *7.30 am *8 am.

WHEELING *6.50 am *8.30 am 41.40 am 46.35 pm *7 pm.

MERCER and OIL CITY *7.30 am 44.30 pm.

BELLAIRE 45.40 am 10.05 am 11 pm 45.02 pm 17.30 am 10.10 pm.

ALLIANCE 44.30 am *8 am *1.05 pm 46.35 pm *8 pm.

WASHINGTON, PA., 8.7 am *9 am 42.45 am *7.30 pm *8 pm 44.10 pm 45.05 pm 46.15 pm 10.40 pm 17.30 am 10.10 pm 10.20 pm.

STEUBENVILLE (Ft. Wayne Route) *5.40 am *8.35 am 42.20 pm 46.20 pm 11 pm 11.40 am (C. & P. Div.) *5.40 am 10.05 am 11 pm *4.05 pm *5.05 pm 17.35 am 10.10 pm.

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PUBLIC PRINTING TO BE CUT DOWN

President Roosevelt Gives instruction for Greatly Reducing the Work.

PUT IN HANDS OF COMMITTEE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—To do away with unnecessary printing originating in the departments, and to improve the form of the annual reports and other department documents, the President has issued the following instructions, applicable to all the executive departments:

There shall be appointed by the head of each of the executive departments an advisory committee on the subject of printing and publication. The chairman shall be an assistant secretary or other qualified official and at least one member of the committee shall have had practical experience in editing and printing.

It shall be the duty of such committee, under direction of the head of the department, to see that unnecessary matter is excluded from reports and publications; to see that copy is carefully edited before and not after going to the printing office; to do away with the publication of unnecessary tables and to require that statistical matter be published in condensed and intelligible form; to supervise the preparation of blank forms to require the frequent revision of mailing lists, to prevent duplication of printing by different bureaus; to exclude unnecessary illustrations from department documents, and to prevent the printing of the maximum edition allowed by law when a smaller edition will suffice; to recommend to the head of the department for inclusion in the recommendations contained in his annual reports needed changes in the statutes governing department publication.

The President also has directed that the following general principles shall hereafter govern the form of annual reports of the various bureaus and offices of the departments:

First—Annual reports shall be confined to concise accounts of work done and expenditures incurred during the period covered, with recommendations relating to the future, including plans for work to be undertaken.

Second—Contributions to knowledge in the form of scientific treatises shall not be inserted in annual reports.

Third—Illustrations in annual reports shall be excluded except (a) maps and diagrams indispensable to the understanding of the text, (b) views of monuments or important structures begun or erected; (c) views showing conditions in outlying possessions of the United States and relating to work done or recommendations made.

Fourth—Inserted material, written or compiled by persons not connected with the reporting office and biographical and eulogistic matter relating to the past or present personnel of the office shall be excluded.

Fifth—Reports of officers who do not report directly to the head of an executive department shall not be printed in the annual report of a department, but where necessary shall be summarized in the reports of the officials to whom such officers do report.

Sixth—Tables shall be inserted only when verbal summaries and statements of totals are inadequate and complete texts of laws and court decisions shall, except in cases of great importance, be excluded.

Seventh—Detailed descriptions and lists of methods, processes, purchases, bids, rejections, installations, repairs, specifications and personnel employed shall be omitted except when required by their unusual importance or by statute.

This action of the President is the result of a report made to him on the public printing by the committee on department methods popularly known as the Keep commission, which has been investigating the subject by his direction.

NEGRO PROVES ALIBI.

Thomas Berry, Who Was Suspected of Killing Miss Allison, Is Released by the Police.

MORRISTOWN, N. J., Jan. 21.—There were no developments today in the search for the slayer of Miss Florence Allison, whose body was found in the stable of a farm near here last Thursday. Several of the negro suspects, including Thomas Berry, who were arrested Friday and Saturday, were released from custody today. In the arrest of Berry the police thought they had the right man, but the accused negro's employers come forward today and proved an alibi for him.

In the hunt for the murderer, the police are completely baffled because of the inability of the five-year-old girl, who was the only one to see the murderer on the farm, to give an accurate description of the man wanted. Hundreds of people from nearby towns visited the scene of the murder today.

CRASHES INTO TRAIN.

One Man Is Killed and Two Others Are Injured in a Rear-End Collision at Kent, O.

KENT, O., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Failure to station a flagman behind a Baltimore & Ohio freight train when it stopped near a curve here early this morning resulted in a rear-end collision, in which E. C. Griffin, a conductor of Cleveland, was killed, and P. J. Hawkins, a brakeman of Cleveland, and Engineer Harry Watrous of New Castle, were badly injured.

The freight train, of which Griffin was conductor, stopped for a few minutes near a sharp curve in the road. Another freight train rounded the curve, and Engineer Watrous saw the lights of the caboose ahead too late to check speed. Griffin and Hawkins were caught in the caboose, which was demolished. Griffin died at the Akron hospital this evening.

EXECUTIVE BOARD TO MEET.

Glass Workers Organization May Decide to Co-Operate With the Manufacturers.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 21.—A meeting of the executive board of the Amalgamated Window Glass Workers of America will be held here tomorrow to discuss matters in connection with the recent move made by the independent manufacturers to form a holding agency for all of the window glass manufactured by independent manufacturers throughout the country. The purpose of the meeting was not given out, but it is understood upon good authority that the executive committee of the workers' organization will consider the plan to co-operate with the manufacturers in the perfecting of their organization.

Hold Big Temperance Rally.

CHARLEROI, PA., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Four hundred attended the temperance rally in the Coyle theater this afternoon. When preliminary steps were taken for the organization of a Charleroi branch of the Catholic Total Abstinence union. Addresses were made by the Rev. Father William D. Fyfe and the Hon. Edward Callaghan of Charleroi and A. B. Floyd and Stephen Madden of Pittsburgh. Nearly 100 signed the pledge.

Two Break Out of Jail; One Returns.

FAIRMONT, W. VA., Jan. 21.—(Special.) The third attempt of Fay Everson to escape from the county jail was successful this morning. He had served one month of a six months' sentence for biting off S. J. Wolf's ear while both were prisoners in Fairmont jail. John Winne, charged with assault, also escaped, but later returned.

Strike Gusher in Butler.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Jan. 21.—(Special.) Councilmen Morris Gukerbraum and Harry Rabinovitz of New Castle, have received word that a test well which they have been drilling in the Butler county field has proved a gusher. They have a large amount of land under lease and will sink more wells.

Accepts Call to Wilkinsburg.

The Rev. Dr. George Whitfield Mead, recently called to the pastorate of the Second Presbyterian church of Wilkinsburg, has notified the congregation that he will assume the pulpit on February 11.

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Miss Holland Is Enthusiast on Folk Songs of Ireland

MISS JOAN HOLLAND.

The solo contralto of the Irish ladies' choir, who will be one of the attractions to appear with that organization in Carnegie Music hall, Wednesday evening, has refused an offer to appear in grand opera in London this winter. Miss Holland made her debut in opera in Milan, but her taste runs to the concert and oratorio stage. She is an enthusiast on Irish song. Her rendition of Stanford's setting of Moira O'Neill's "Corymeela" was recently declared to be one of the most charming concert numbers heard on the concert stage in London in years.

TAKES MORPHINE AND DECLINES PHYSICIAN

Woman's Domestic Troubles Are Said to Have Driven Her to the Drug and Death.

Mrs. Laura Brubach, aged 28, of 123 West 15th street, Homestead, died early yesterday morning from the effects of a dose of morphine taken Saturday night. The woman had separated from her husband about five months ago and was despondent. She lived with her sister, Annie Werner. About 10 o'clock Saturday night she went to her room and drank some morphine in whisky. Her sister heard her groaning and found her lying on the bed. To her sister she said:

"I could not stand it any longer and I took morphine."

"I will get a doctor," said her sister.

"No, I don't want him; it is too late," she replied.

Annie Werner summoned a physician but the latter was unable to save the woman's life. In her statement to the coroner Miss Werner said that her sister was living in constant fear of her husband.

After lying in the morgue within sight of her home for two days, Mrs. Bridget Lyden, a widow, aged 52, who lived in the rear of 15 Shingiss street, who was killed by a train on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad early Saturday morning, near Bates street, was identified yesterday by G. James Gerstner, a nephew. Over 200 women and men who live in the vicinity of the morgue, some neighbors of the woman, viewed the remains and failed to identify her.

Terrance McDermott, aged 55, of 819 Neil street, Homestead, who was employed as a brakeman on the Union railroad, was crushed to death between two cars yesterday afternoon at Hays station.

The body of John Ross, aged 54, a negro, of 2725 Fifth avenue, McKeesport, who was drowned Tuesday in the Youghiogheny river at the foot of Thirteenth street, McKeesport, was recovered at the foot of Twelfth street yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Adam Heppard, aged 52, of Aurles street, Duquesne, died at the McKeesport hospital yesterday afternoon from burns received at her home at noon yesterday. Her clothing caught fire from an open grate.

Frank Enystler, aged 56, of Simpson street, Lower St. Clair township, died from heart disease while visiting Michael Burr, a neighbor, yesterday afternoon.

Chester Greuver, aged 32, of 114 Sixth street, McKeesport, died at the McKeesport hospital at 4 o'clock yesterday morning from injuries received by being crushed in a fall of an elevator Saturday. The elevator fell from the fifth floor.

Alexander George of Boston, a miner, died at his home yesterday from injuries received while at work in the mines of the Monongahela Coal & Coke Company at Boston Saturday. His back was broken by a fall of slate.

Thomas Ulanjor, aged 42, died at the Mercy hospital yesterday from injuries received January 14, by falling down an embankment.

TYPHOID AND WATER.

Wilkinsburg Correspondent Thinks Things Should Be Done.

To the Editor of The Gazette.

It is difficult to suppress the belief that the prevailing epidemic of typhoid in the borough of Wilkinsburg and other localities is the corollary of an impure water supply; consequently, two paramount questions of the moment are, firstly, is the water impure? and, secondly, if it is, should not the Pennsylvania Water Company take action that will lead to its ultimate purification?

In view of the fact that the Allegheny river is the receptacle for all kinds of filth from the various towns along its banks, should not the water company's one great aim be the construction and proper maintenance of an efficient filter bed? Would it not be expedient to take this action even though the water supply contain no germs, but merely for the purpose of removing a portion of the filth it contains? The mud that is in the water so frequently naturally leads to the conclusion that the present filter bed is lacking in some essential feature, or does not receive the attention a filter bed should be given.

In regard to the possibility of future water famines: In the company's pumping station at Wildwood are two engines, the one an Allis-Chalmers Reidler pumping engine recently installed, and an old Nordberg engine which has been repaired and which is one of the two old engines that caused the past water famines. The new Allis-Chalmers engine is kept in continual operation and is the only reliable engine in the plant. Upon its proper operation depends to a large extent the adequacy of the supply. If this engine should be disabled, and remain so for even a short length of time, it is doubtful whether the old repaired Nordberg would be able to maintain an uninterrupted supply until the new engine could be repaired; and as it is highly probable that it could not, the consequence is obvious. The large Westinghouse and other manufacturing concerns, together with the domestic consumers of the large territory supplied by the company, would soon drain any reserve supply that might be in No. 1 reservoir. In order to ensure a continuous supply, should not a second pumping engine be installed, to be brought into use in case of emergencies such as the possible breaking down of the present new engine?

Why does the company not act? Let it be hoped that it will and that the present conditions will be bettered.

WILKINSBURGER.

WALKS IN HER SLEEP AND BREAKS HER LEG

Walking in her sleep early yesterday morning, Mrs. Edna Kostors fell down a stairway at her home in Beaver street, McKeesport, sustaining a compound fracture of the leg and a dislocated ankle. She was taken to the McKeesport hospital.

ITALIANS ORGANIZE TO WIPE OUT "BLACK HAND"

Anthracite Region May Take Steps to Rid That Section of the Terrorists—Many Favor Lynching of Brigands.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

SCRANTON, PA., Jan. 21.—Recent activity of the "Black Hand" in the Lackawanna and Wyoming valleys has alarmed the lawabiding Italians of the region and prompted them to organize for the extermination of the banditti. Threats to extort tribute have been followed by murder, with the result that a reign of terror prevails among the compatriots of the criminals who have transferred to American soil some of the worst features of transatlantic brigandage. It has come to such a desperate pass that it is no longer safe for an Italian to be considered prosperous in this section.

With a view to halting the operations of the desperadoes there has been formed in Carbondale an anti-Mafia organization called the St. Joseph society, and it is proposed to extend it to every town in the anthracite region. The Rev. Father Cerutti of the Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Carbondale, is a leader in the organization. Co-operating with him is a detective named Joseph Cooper, who has already had several members of the Carbondale "Black Hand" sent to the penitentiary.

Since an attempt several days ago to blow up the home of Antonio Fazio, in the center of Scranton, following a threat to kill him and his family because he refused to pay $500, Italian business men in various parts of the city have received demands for tribute money under pain of death.

Law-abiding men are arming and declaring themselves in favor of lynching as the only proper remedy for the terrorists, and it is not at all improbable that a vendetta may ensue as a result of the present condition of affairs.

MAY OVERTHROW SECULAR POWER

Czar Would Restore Apostolic Control of the Russian Greek Church.

WAITING FOR QUIET MOMENT

(Correspondence of Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 2.—The invitation of Emperor Nicholas to the Metropolitan Antonious, president of the holy synod, to convene an extraordinary church council to consider reforms in the organization of the national church, the first conference of the kind since the patriarchiate of Nikon in 1654, and the emperor's determination to call it, may signify the restoration of the apostolic control of the Russian Greek church and the downfall of the secular authority and bureaucratic restrictions brought about by M. Pobedonostzeff.

The discussion of the desirability of changes in the church government of Russia was originally begun in a special meeting of the committee of minister and department presidents of the council of state. But having been informed of it, his majesty decided that this particular question did not belong to the category of affairs to be discussed by an especial committee, but should be decided exclusively by the holy synod. Therefore the resolution written in the emperor's own hand was: "Erase the question from the list of the council and submit it to the consideration of the holy synod."

In accordance then with the emperor's wishes the holy synod during its sessions last March prepared a report concerning church reform, which was submitted for the emperor's consideration.

To Have Permanent Members.

This report, the holy synod proposes:

To have the synod consist of permanent members, together with the members invited by turn from among the prelates of the Russian church and to have it headed by a patriarch for the glory of the country, granting to him all the canonical rights of a local metropolitan; to call in Moscow, by order of your imperial majesty, a local council of all the parochial bishops of the orthodox church in Russia, or of their representatives, for the discussion of the following questions:

The division of Russia into church districts, to be governed by metropolitans; the re-examination of the legislation of the existing organs of parochial government and their reform in accordance with the basis of general councils; the introduction of better order in the parishes with regard to moral and religious conditions; the better administration of charities and plans of Christianity; the reformation of ecclesiastical schools; the re-examination of laws under which the church acquires property; the parochial assemblies of the clergy; the granting to the higher representatives of the church hierarchy of the right to take part in the sessions of the council of state and the committee of ministers in all the cases which concern the interests of the church and the granting to the priests of the right to take part in the local city and village councils.

Czar Waiting His Chance.

Emperor Nicholas returned this report to the holy synod on March 31, with the following in his own hand:

I deem it impossible to accomplish, at the present restless time, such an important work as the calling of a local council. Conformable to the ancient examples of the orthodox emperors, I propose, at a propitious time, to set this great work in motion and to call a council of the church of all the Russias for the purpose of a canonical discussion of the objects of faith and of the church rule.

Awaiting this "propitious time," which reports now say will be in the autumn, the then chief procurator, M. Pobedonostseff, sent a communication to the holy synod setting forth the matter in more detail and expressing by implication his well-known antagonistic views.

This recalls the fact that when the venerable procurator found he could not command a majority of the synod, much less a church council, he retired from the field, beaten. His aide, Stabler, tried to create the impression that M. Pobedonostseff himself favored the council. But the procurator was really so chagrined that all the time it was reported he would resign, which he actually did on October 31, being succeeded by Prince Alexis Obolensky on November 3.

Commends Bigelow's Park Plan.

To the Editor of The Gazette:

Sir—Whatever Director of Public Works E. M. Bigelow's faults may be they are to my mind greatly counterbalanced, if not entirely overshadowed, by an all too rare and exceptional quality, viz.: Public spirit.

In this materialistic and commercial center where the quest of the almighty dollar is assumed to be the ruling passion, it is pleasing to hear a voice crying in the wilderness: "There is something higher than office buildings; something better than real estate holdings; something worthier of attainment than the mere piling up of dollars!"

In the director's advocacy of the conversion of the market house sites into a public square and park, he is recommending something that will offend the judgment of some of our shrewd financial solons, and something that will nevertheless be, if he can accomplish his project, a source of pleasure to future generations, a public ornament, a refining influence and an occasion for just pride to every good citizen.

Where should a park be if not in the heart of the city—near the busy marts, accessible to the tired pedestrian, where the weary woman, laden with her marketing; where the laborer on his way from his daily toil, where the aged or infirm may pause and sit for awhile in the very midst of the city's activities, and when most fatigued and obtain a few moments rest and refreshment?

The accomplishment of such a project would impart a dignity to our city far surpassing that of mere commercial supremacy, would indicate that we are not destitute of sentiment as a community; that we have ideals; that we are alive to the calls of humanity to such an extent as to be willing, if need be, to make some sacrifice of personal interest for the good of the masses.

The converting of this site into a beautiful square and park would be an act of true philanthropy, and make him who would undertake to accomplish it a true philanthropist. It would be a monument to its projector, which would render him worthy to have his name mentioned in the same class as the immortal Benjamin Franklin [illegible] for his devotion to the improvement and beautifying of the public domain.

LEMUEL M. BARTO.

FAILS TO SECURE QUAIL FOR STATE

Dr. Kalbfus Says North and South Must Stand Together to Protect the Birds.

MANY SHIPPED TO THE NORTH

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, HARRISBURG, PA., Jan. 21.

Unless the southern states take immediate action to protect quail and other birds against pot hunters; and men who claim to be sportsmen, there is no justice or propriety in Pennsylvania and other states passing and enforcing laws for the protection of birds. This is the opinion of Dr. Joseph Kalbfus, secretary of the Pennsylvania state game commission, formed after a recent visit to North Carolina for the purpose of securing quail to restock the depleted covers in this state and for propagation on the proposed game preserves on the state forest reservations.

Dr. Kalbfus said today that he was led to believe that quail was plentiful in North Carolina, that the authorities had the right to permit the shipment of live birds out of the state, and that he would have no trouble in securing a limited number of these birds. He soon found, however, that there were certain conditions existing in that state against which a man from the outside could make but little headway, and he was unable to secure a single quail.

He found dead quail exposed for sale on the streets of the towns of North Carolina at prices averaging 12½ cents apiece, and learned that large numbers of these dead birds were being shipped to northern states, especially the markets of Philadelphia, Boston and New York.

Law Is Not Enforced.

"I found that public opinion in a great majority of sections did not support or favor laws giving protection to game or to wild birds in any way," Dr. Kalbfus added. "That while the laws of North Carolina forbade the shipment of dead game out of the state, the law was looked upon almost as a dead letter, and was being violated in every direction, and that the officers whose duty it was to enforce this law, because of public sentiment and failure of the state to provide the sinews of war, were almost helpless.

"I found that in many sections the idea of game and wild bird protection was looked upon as a 'Yankee' idea; was simply a scheme to annoy and hamper the people of that section; was foolish in the extreme, and absolutely without merit. They did not seem to understand the value of the life work of the birds, or the wrong they were doing themselves through their killing. I found that this idea not only prevailed among the poorer classes, but that many of those in authority seemed to be impressed the same way."

Dr. Kalbfus heard of one man in North Carolina who had, last fall, killed more than 10,000 chimney swifts which had lodged in his chimney, by burning them to death. The offender was arrested and punished by the payment of costs amounting to a few dollars. The doctor heard of another man who had killed 6,000 purple martins and was also made to pay only a nominal fine. He heard of still another man who had slaughtered thousands of roosting robins.

Ship Dead Birds North.

Dr. Kalbfus said that in the city of Greensboro a produce dealer was caught shipping several thousands of dead quail out of the state. There was no question about his guilt. He openly admitted the charge and made no defense. He was discharged by the court on payment of $15 penalty and the costs.

He learned of numerous individuals, some of them from the north, who were killing wild ducks and geese by the thousands, both by day and by night, and by every method conceivable. The birds thus killed were shipped to northern markets. Dr. Kalbfus was told that similar conditions exist along the entire southern coast from Maryland to Florida.

"If the southern states," Dr. Kalbfus concluded, "elect to aid us in the matter of protection to our birds of all kinds there can be no possible question of the benefit to the south and to north alike. I only hope that those of influence, the men in authority in the south will see it, as I see it, and act in time."

Hit Boy Instead of Pigeon.

ASHLAND, PA., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—August Eneiff, aged 16, was accidentally shot and killed while watching several youthful gunners shoot at clay pigeons here today. Kneiff ran and got in the way just as the trap was sprung. Arrests will probably be made.

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Sporting Millionaire Viola Allen's Husband

PETER DURYEA,

The millionaire sporting man, who is said to have married Miss Viola Allen, the well-known actress, in Louisville last August, with only Miss Allen's mother and a negro maid as witnesses. The wedding is said to have been kept a secret because of Miss Allen's theatrical engagements.

The Death Roll.

William J. Parker.

William J. Parker of 621 Bellefonte street died suddenly on Saturday morning of cerebral hemorrhage. For years Mr. Parker has been an invalid from rheumatism. Two years ago he was seriously injured in a street car accident, and as a result has been unfitted for business of any kind. Mr. Parker was born at Parkers Landing, Pa., in 1847, a son of the late Fullerton and Amelia Parker, for whom the town was named. At one time he was a prosperous oil producer, actively engaged in the oil field of Butler and Armstrong counties. He is survived by his widow, Mary E. Parker, and one son, William F. Parker of Parker, Pa., and four sisters: Mrs. Mary Hollister of Franklin, Pa.; Mrs. W. C. Mobley of Ellsworth avenue, Mrs. S. M. McGough of Negley avenue, and Mrs. W. H. Sprain of Ivy street. H. J. Parker of Boquet street is a nephew.

Mrs. Anna Grant Miller.

Mrs. Anna Grant Miller, aged 65, widow of Col. Alexander Macomb Miller, formerly of the engineer corps of the United States army, and mother-in-law of Joseph Otten, chairmaster of Epiphany Roman Catholic church, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Otten, in the Marlborough, Darragh street, yesterday, after a long illness due to Bright's disease. Mrs. Miller was born in New York city in 1842, and was the daughter of William Siebel Wilson and Susan Ripley Tracey. She is survived by four children: Capt. Alexander Macomb Miller of the Ninth United States calvary; First Lieut. William Siebel Miller of the United States navy, now in command of the torpedo boat Nicholson; Rutger Bleecker Miller, an attorney of New York city, and Mrs. Otten. The remains will be taken to Utica, N. Y., for interment this morning.

Elmer Scott's Funeral.

The body of Elmer E. Scott, bookkeeper, whose death Friday morning is surrounded with mystery, was laid in its final resting place yesterday afternoon beside those of his two sisters, Netta and Mabel Scott, who were drowned in Girtys run, Millvale, two years ago. A great crowd of Elmer Scott's friends, relatives and fellow employes of the Bridge company attended the services at his late residence, 72 Locust street, Etna. The services were conducted by the Rev. S. E. Irvine of the Etna United Presbyterian church. Scott is survived by his wife, parents, three brothers and two small children.

Wilmer W. Hartman.

Instead of the regular preaching services in Christ Methodist Protestant church, Rankin, yesterday morning, funeral services were held over the remains of Wilmer W. Hartman, a foreman of the McClintic-Marshall Construction Company, who died last Thursday of pneumonia. Mr. Hartman was an active member of the church. The services were conducted by the pastor, the Rev. George H. Sisson, D. D., and the pallbearers were brother foremen at the plant. Mr. Hartman was 55 years old and is survived by his widow. The body was sent to Norristown, Pa., last night for burial.

Mrs. Sarah J. Finley.

Mrs. Sarah J. Finley, aged 76, died yesterday at the United Presbyterian Home for the Aged in Wilkinsburg. Mrs. Finley was born in New Concord, O., and went to the home seven weeks ago from Monmouth, Ill. She was a member of the United Presbyterian church and is survived by two brothers, the Rev. Frank Finley of Wellsville, O., and the Rev. William Finley of Monmouth, Ill. Accompanied by two of the lady mangers of the home, the remains will be taken to Concord, O., today, for interment.

Thomas B. Brangywyne.

Thomas B. Brangwyne, aged 40, died yesterday at his home, 2022 Forbes street. He was born in London, England, coming to America in 1890. He was a member of Fort Pitt Conclave No. 49, Independent Order of Heptasophs, Local No. 7, A. P. A., of America, and of the Second Presbyterian church. Mr. Brangwyne is survived by his widow and five children. Funeral services will be held at his late residence at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Alma Erickson, aged 32, wife of Elmer Erickson, died yesterday at her home, in Lincoln place, from tuberculosis.

DEATHS IN NEARBY TOWNS.

CUMBERLAND—Albert Rodgers, aged 72, is dead at his home in Petersburg, W. Va. He is survived by five children.

CUMBERLAND—William Woodford, aged 74, a pioneer merchant of Elkins, W. Va., is dead. Four children survive.

ALLIANCE—Mrs. Hannah Ruth, aged 80, wife of Henry Ruth, is dead. Five children survive—Frank of Chicago, Charles of Pittsburgh; William of San Francisco; Mrs. Walter Webb and Mrs. William Martin of Alliance.

WASHINGTON—Mrs. Lewis McCombs died at Pleasant Grove. Besides her husband, five children survive—Miss Ella McCombs, at home; Mrs. William Ryan, Pleasant Grove; Mrs. Amanda McCharry, Washington; Mrs. Jason Buchanan, Lagonda; Warren McCombs, in the west.

WASHINGTON—Mrs. Mary Etta Miller, aged 61, widow of Leman Miller, died at Claysville. Four children survive—Mrs. William Buchanan, Miss Anna M. Miller, Miss Margaret Miller and Henry Miller, Claysville. William McLaughlin and Mrs. John Forest of Pittsburgh are a brother and sister.

STATEHOOD FIGHT NEARING A CRISIS

Show of Strength Between Insurgents and Stalwarts Comes This Week.

BOTH CLAIMING VICTORY

Special Telegram From L. W. STRAYER, Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—This is the week of the great statehood fight in the house of representatives. About Wednesday will come the show of strength between the insurgents and the administration forces, about which so much has been said for several weeks. The bill providing for joint statehood for Oklahoma and Indian territory as one state and New Mexico and Arizona as another will be reported to the house probably on Tuesday. On Wednesday the committee on rules, through Representative Dalzell, will report a rule for the consideration of the bill, and upon the adoption of this rule will come the test of strength.

The insurgents have picked up in the past few days and claim to have the winning hand. One of them stated today that they had 57 signers to a pledge to vote against the rule, and if the Democrats vote against it solidly, this number of Republican votes in the negative joined with them will be sufficient to defeat it. In fact, the insurgents claim they will have at least a dozen more than the 57 men, who have been too timid to sign the pledge for fear of bringing down administration wrath upon them, but who have said they would line up with the insurgents at the psychological moment.

These claims do not agree with the statements of the administration managers. They say that in the first place the insurgents haven't 57 signers to their pledges, and in the second place they assert those who have signed will not all stick when it comes to a showdown. They admit that the rule and the bill will not have any big majority, but they are very positive that there will be plenty of votes to carry them.

But Speaker Cannon is not overlooking any bets in this fight. He is "jollying" where diplomacy is needed, threatening where a chill is likely to prove effective, and is using every art known in the house to line up "the boys." He has told off a man in every state delegation to look after his colleagues and keep them in line. Any weak-kneed brethren will not be allowed to go about alone from now until after the vote has been taken. They will be watched and cod-led and petted, or prodded, as the occasion may require.

Tonight the statehood forces were positive that the insurrection would not be successful. "I'll bet money they will not have over 28 votes when it comes to the test," said one of the statehood men.

PREACHERS REGAIN HALF-FARE PRIVILEGE

Central Passenger Association Withdraws Order Denying the Clergy Special Rates.

The Central Passenger association served notice yesterday to all local ticket sellers that the half rate fare privilege which had been accorded members of the clergy previous to January 1 would again become effective, but that hereafter, in selling passenger tickets to clergymen at half rates, positive identification must be made and a full report of each sale made to the Central association.

The half fare privilege which had been granted all clergymen in the past was lifted last month, when the general order went out that no more passes would be granted after January 1. As far as can be learned, the grant just made the clergymen is the first concession of any kind the railroads have made since issuing their no pass proclamation last month.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company issued orders on Saturday reducing the number of passes allotted to employes, and it is said that passes will only be issued to them in the future for their own personal needs.

DIED.

BOEHRIG—On Saturday, January 20, 1906, at his residence, 112 Steuben street, West End, the Rev. G. A. Boehrig, pastor of German Evangelical church, Thirty-sixth ward, in his 45th year.

Body will lie in state at the church, corner Steuben and Mill streets, Tuesday, from 11 a. m. Funeral services at 2 p. m. All lodges of which the deceased was a member, congregation and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

(St. Louis, Cincinnati and Chicago papers please copy.)

BRANGWYNE—On Sunday, January 21, 1906, at 3:20 p. m., at his residence, 2022 Forbes street, THOMAS B. BRANGWYNE, aged 40 years.

Funeral services Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

BRISON—On Saturday, January 21, 1906, at 7:15 p. m., MARY MONTGOMERY, wife of I. W. Brison, in her 36th year.

Funeral services at her late residence, Braddock avenue and Marion streets, Swissvale, Pa., this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment private.

CHURCH—On Saturday, January 20, 1906, at 2:30 a. m., CHARLES A. CHURCH, in his 74th year.

Funeral services at the residence of his son, Samuel G. Church, 1627 Second avenue, Hazelwood, on Monday at 2 p. m. Please omit flowers.

DORSEY—On Saturday, January 20, 1906, at 7:45 p. m., at her residence, 224 Euclid avenue, Allegheny, SALENA BAIRD, widow of Basil Dorsey, in the 65th year of her age.

Funeral Tuesday, January 23, at 2 p. m. Interment private.

[Wheeling (W. Va.) papers please copy.]

FINLEY—At the United Presbyterian home, Wilkinsburg, Pa., on Sabbath, January 21, 1906, at 4 a. m., SARAH J. FINLEY, aged 76 years.

Interment at New Concord, Ohio.

HUTCHISON—On Thursday, January 18, 1906, at 11:25 p. m., WILLIAM HUTCHISON, in his 81st year.

Funeral services will be held at his late residence, 7935 Tioga street, Pittsburgh, Sunday, January 21, 1906, at 2 p. m. Private interment Monday morning.

(Philadelphia and New York papers please copy.)

KUNKLE—On Saturday, January 20, 1906, at 10 a. m., at his father's residence, Marguerite avenue, Wilmerding, Pa., HAROLD RUSSELL, son of John H. and Margaret J. Kunkle (nee Thompson), aged 7 months.

Funeral services Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

LITTELL—On Saturday, January 20, 1906, Mrs. ELIZABETH B. LITTELL, aged 77 years.

Funeral services at her late residence, 905 Washington street, Allegheny, on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

MILLER—At Pittsburgh, Pa., Sunday, January 21, 1906, at 9:30 a. m., ANNA GRANT, daughter of William Siebel Wilson and Susan Ripley Tracy, and widow of Col. Alexander Macomb Miller, U. S. A.

Interment at Utica, N. Y., Tuesday afternoon.

MUIR—On Saturday, January 20, 1906, at 4:35 a. m., at the Allegheny General hospital, JAMES MUIR, in his 59th year.

He was a member of Resigned lodge 1057, Manchester encampment No. 194, I. O. O. F., Clan McPherson, O. C. C. No. 89, and Arion Singing society. Members please take notice. Funeral services Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his late residence, Asklin street, Allegheny.

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WALL STREET STOCK MARKET MAINTAINS ITS RAPID PACE

Trading Gathers Force and Volume Throughout the Week—Public Participation in Speculative Securities Increases.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Speculative securities, which weeks ago touched the highest average price level in the country's history, made still further advances during Wall street's business week. Barring some unforeseen development, the inflation of the bubble bids fair to continue for some time longer. Not only has the tremendous pace set for the market in recent weeks been fully sustained, but it gathered both force and volume, partly as a result of the great impelling influences, fundamental and technical, and partly through its own inertia, or that tendency which sustains in motion a body once placed in motion.

That public participation in speculative securities has increased to some extent is quite apparent. To precisely what extent is a debatable question, even in Wall street brokerage houses. The fact remains, however, that enormous quantities of securities have been sold and distributed by the great financial interests which sustained and bid up prices during the December period of monetary stress. Selling implies buying as an essential feature of the transaction. That a new purchasing element has been found, augmenting to some degree the ranks of the professional speculators and "big gamblers," is scarcely open to question. Still, there are many persons in Wall street who maintain that the strictly professional element even yet monopolizes most of the market trading to a degree never before known in this or any other market, and taking speculative chances of simply stupendous magnitude.

Assuredly, the entire character of the market in the closing days of the last year was well calculated to give precisely the result indicated. Such stirring as speculative counters showed, covering a long interval in the face of many adverse developments, was crowned at last by the unprecedented feature, the previously unheard-of fact of acute stringency working no general liquidation. That was sufficient in itself to embolden the professional element. Their great success and the spectacle of stocks already at dizzy heights mounting higher and still higher with each succeeding day, was well calculated to induce imitation and recruit the speculative ranks from outside.

The new element in the market must fully realize that prices are unprecedentedly high. If they pause to consider the subject at all, they must appreciate the fact that there is some limitation to a market's advance. However, those who ventured before and who took the great risks reaped rich rewards.

Undoubtedly the new speculative recruits hope for similar results, depending upon their own acumen and foresight to determine the proper psychological moment to sell in order to secure profits. It would be a profitless undertaking, at this time or under existing conditions in the speculative market, to seek to stay the well defined tendency. A security market which has cast practically all considerations, except speculative, to the winds, is like a fever. It must run its course for well or woe to the very end.

High prices are not permanent fixtures, to be sure, or, at least, they never have proven so in the past. Still because prices are at the highest level in the country's history now, it is not impossible for them to advance the more. That depends, in part, upon the credulity of the public, and upon the cupidity of the persons who have seized upon the machinery, and who have engineered the market movement to date. Yet it must be patent to persons who think at all that when they now buy securities they are purchasing them from the wealthiest persons of the community. At times it is well to consider the judgment of the seller. What induces him to part with the wares he so highly extols? Considering the outpouring of deals and rumor stories, oriental tales of combinations, "melon cuttings," and the like that flood the street, a prospective speculator might pause to ask of the selling of stocks as did Omar Khayam of wine:

"I wonder often what the Vintners buy,
One-half so precious as the stuff they sell?"

If the security market at the present time was seriously taking into its calculations other than purely speculative considerations, the monetary question would still prove a topic of some importance. Unquestionably, monetary conditions have improved both at home and abroad. So long as the speculative fever runs on, however, it is obvious that bank loans must continue to expand. They may be shifted back and forth, transferred from America to Europe, or Europe to America; from one group of borrowers, substitutions or individuals to others; or concealed by some shifting process, but with active business and active speculation and enhancing prices they cannot contract. The return flow of money will undoubtedly permit of a considerable inflation, and that is already in progress, as evidenced by the $25,500,000 increase in the loan account of the associated banks since December 30.

EXPLOSION IN HOTEL.

Engineer Is Killed and a Woman Patron Hurt When Boiler in Windermoc Lets Go.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—A panic among the guests of the Windermoc hotel, Fifty-sixth street and Corneli avenue, followed the explosion early today of a steam boiler in the basement. John Raphoch, engineer, was killed and Mrs. Seena May, a guest, was injured. The explosion partly wrecked the hotel building and damaged adjacent buildings.

Several guests were obliged to await the arrival of firemen who battered down the doors of their apartments and released them. Fire followed the crash. The damage is $15,000.

Rummage Sale in Wilkinsburg.

A rummage sale will be held next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, at 910 Wood street, Wilkinsburg, for the benefit of the Children's home at Hulton. The sale will be under the auspices of the Home Missionary society of the South Avenue Methodist Episcopal church of Wilkinsburg.

THE THREE RIVERS

The stage of water at Davis Island dam at 8 o'clock last night was 8 feet, and the river was falling.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—River 25.6 feet and falling. Departures were: Courier for Marysville and City of Cincinnati for Louisville. The towboat movements were the Tom Dodsworth and Boaz with coal for Louisville.

LOUISVILLE—River falling. In canal, 9.4 feet; on falls, 7.2 feet; below locks, 26.5 feet.

WHEELING—River 11 feet 6 inches and falling. Departed: Ben Hur for Pittsburgh, Keystone State for Cincinnati, Virginia for Pittsburgh.

WARREN—River 4 feet 6 inches and stationary.

OIL CITY—River 3 feet 2 inches and rising.

MORGANTOWN—River 8 feet 6 inches and stationary.

GREENSBORO—River 8 feet 10 inches and falling.

PT. PLEASANT—River 15 feet and falling. Down—J. B. Lewis, Greenland, Henry M. Stanley.

GALLIPOLIS—River 19 feet and falling.

STEUBENVILLE—River 11 feet 6 inches and falling. Up—Kanawha and Virginia.

PARKERSBURG—River 12 feet and falling. The Virginia left for Cincinnati.

WEATHER AND TRADING HELP PRODUCE MARKETS

Demand for Green Goods Steady at Saturday's Close. Price of Eggs May Drop.

With open weather and good trading the markets in the produce lines closed Saturday at steady figures. There was a good demand for green goods of all kinds and large amounts were disposed of, especially celery and rhubarb. The celery now on the market is of good quality and is selling at a reasonable figure.

There was not much change in the egg situation on Saturday. The liberal supplies are still more than the trade requirements, and prices are again likely to fall. The market closed Saturday in an unsettled condition, with no material enlargement in the demand. Refrigerator eggs are still in a demoralized condition and prices are somewhat lower.

Nothing has occurred to change the general position of the butter market. An advance is predicted in the Elgin report on Monday, as first-class creamery is at a premium in this city and the receipts in this line have been comparatively light during the last week.

Coffee remained the same at the close on Saturday. The New York speculators seem to have subsided in the rapid sales which were being made during the middle of the week, when a large amount of future stock was sold at advanced prices.

The apple market has a slightly firmer feeling under a better demand for all classes of goods, and some stock is working out at figures slightly above the outside quotations.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts Saturday were: Pennsylvania, 24 cars hay, 6½ cars oats, 11½ cars corn, 3 cars straw, 5 cars feed. Baltimore & Ohio, 9 cars hay, 2 cars oats, 2 cars corn, 1 car straw. Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 5 cars hay, 3 cars oats, 2 cars straw, 1 car rye, 2 cars corn.

The market for the week closed steady on corn and oats. Receipts were not as heavy as expected and the market was able to take all arrivals. Receipts of hay have been heavy. Timothy is scarce and is easily placed at top quotations, but lower grades are hard to dispose of. Clover and clover mixed hay drags. Not much feed is arriving and prices remain steady. There was no change in straw.

No. 1 timothy	$13.00@13.25
No. 2 do	$11.50@12.00
No. 1 clover	$10.00@10.50
No. 2 clover	$9.00@9.50
No. 1 mixed	$10.50@11.00
No. 2 mixed	$9.25@9.75
Straw, oat	$8.00@8.50
do wheat	$8.00@8.50
do rye	$8.00@8.50
No. 2 white oats	36½@38¼c
do mixed oats	35¾@36¼c
No. 4 oats	34@35c
No. 1 white middlings	$21.50@22.00
No. 2 middlings	$21.25@21.75
do brown	$19.50@20.00
Bran, ton	$19.50@20.00
Wheat, No. 1 red, new, at mill	75@80c
Corn—New yellow shelled	47@48c
New high mixed car	49@50c
New yellow ear	51@52c
No. 2 Michigan rye	75@76c

FRUITS.

Apples, bbls. Kings, fancy	$5.00@5.50
Other fancy varieties	$4.50@5.00
do choice	$3.50@4.00
do California box	$1.75@2.50
Lemons, Messinas, fancy	$3.00@3.50
do choice	$2.50@2.75
Oranges, Florida	$2.75@3.00
California	$2.50@3.00
Cocoanuts, bags	$2.25@3.50
do doz.	45@50c
Bananas, lots	$1.50@2.00
do 2nds	$1.00@1.50
Pineapples, smooth Cayennes	$4.00@4.50
Red Spanish	$4.00@4.50
Pears, bbls	$3.00@3.50
Limes, per 100	$2.00@2.50
Dates, stuffed	18c
Figs, California, box	$1.90
Layer, lb	10@12c
Grapes, Malaga, bbl	$5.00@5.50
do fancy	$6.50@7.00
Grape fruit, Florida	$4.50@5.00
Tangerine straps	$4.00@5.00

POULTRY AND GAME.

Chickens	13@14c
do roosters	8@9c
do turkeys	17@18c
do geese	10@11c
do ducks	14@15c
do pigeons, doz.	90c@$1.00
Dressed hens	16@17c
do spring ers	17@18c
do roosters	11@12c
do turkeys	20@22c
do Long Island ducklings	20c
do ducks	17@18c
do capon	26@27c
Squab, doz	$3.75@4.00
do No. 2	$2.00@2.25
Ducks, ruddy	$1.35
do red head	$1.70@2.00
do canvas-back	$2.75@3.00
Impt. golden plover, doz.	$5.50
do black plover	$4.50
English pheasants, per pair	$3.25
Reed birds, doz	$1.25
Snappers, per lb	8@9c
Pigeons, pair	30@35c
Frogs, doz	$2.25@2.50
Rabbits, pair	40@50c
Squirrel, doz	$1.00@1.50

HIDES.

Heavy green salt steers, over 60 lbs	13c
Light steers No. 1	11½c
Cows, all weights	12½c
Bulls, No. 1, over 60 lbs	10c
Calf, green salt, No. 1	13c
do No. 2	11c

GROCERIES.

Flour.

Fancy spg. Minn.	$5.00@5.50
Kansas pat	$4.65@4.70
Fancy winter patent	$4.70@4.75
Rye	$3.00@3.05
Buckwheat	$2.50@3.00
Graham, 10-lb bags	$2.30@2.50
Cornmeal, bags	$3.15@3.25
Rolled oats, bbl	$5.20
do kegs	$2.75

Roasted Coffee.

Rio	14@15½c
Santos	23½@24½c
Maracaibo	16@16½c
Peaberry	15½@16c
Golden Rio	15½c
Caracas	20@21½c
Standard, pkgs	14.55c
High grade	18½@19½c

Molasses, fancy.

refined	25@26c
do choice	31@34c
do open ket	37@38c
do 2-lb	35c
do 3-lb	$1.35@1.65
Fancy syrup	28@30c
Maple sugar, gal	$1.65
Sug. and cane	21@25c
2-lb cans, doz	80c
2½-lb cans, doz	95c
5-lb cans, doz	$1.70
10-lb cans, doz	$3.40
Maple, gal	70c@$1.00
Sugar, sta. gran	4.80c
do bags	4.70c
do 2-lb carton	4.90c
do 5-lb bags	4.90c
do pow'd xxxx	4.85c
do cut loaf	5.05c
do cubes	5.00c
do coffee A	4.55c
do No. 1 yellow	4.40c
do No. 2 yellow	4.30c

Beans.

Navy, choice, H. P.	$1.80@1.90
Red kidney	$2.25@2.30
Cal. lima, lb	5@5½c
Peas, dried, bu	$1.30@1.35
do split, lb	3½c
do marrowfat, bu	$1.75@1.85

Oil, carbon, 110 deg. 12c
do water white 13c
do Ohio W. W., 150 deg. 12½c
do Elaine 15c
Miners' oil, special brands 26@28c
Rice, ex-fancy head, lb 6½@6c
do fancy Japan 4¾@5c
do choice, Carolina 5½@6c
Salt, No. 1 bbl $1.10
do No. 1 extra $1.20
do gran. rock 85c
do pocket $1.65@2.10
do dairy $1.40
Lentils, fancy "6-O," lb 4½@5½c
Sauerkraut, 40-gal cask $7.50@8.00
do 15-gal keg $3.50@3.75
do bbl $8.50@9.00
Honey, comb, w. fancy, lb 17@18c
do choice 15@16c
do buckwheat 15@15c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie	$1.05
do pie, gal	$2.50@3.00
do California, L. C	$1.90@2.05
do California, Y. P	$1.90@2.25
Corn, fancy	$1.10@1.20
do stand	80@90c
Cherries, California, white	$2.50@2.75
Lima beans	$1.20@1.45
do soaked	75@80c
String beans, 2-lb	65@70c
do 3-lb	90@95c
Stringless beans	$1.10@1.60
Pears, marrowfat	50@70c
do early June	75@90c
do soaked	55@65c
Plums, California	$1.20@1.65
Apples, N. Y., gal. cans	$2.50@2.75
Pineapples	$1.25@2.50
Raspberries	85@95c
Gooseberries	85@90c

Tomatoes,

fancy	$1.10@1.20
do standard	$1.05@1.10
do gal.	$2.50
Succotash, 1-lb cans	$1.10@1.25
Baked beans, cans, tomato sauce	75@95c
Salmon, doz	$2.00
do red, 1-lb flats	95c@$1.00
do pink, 1-lb talls	$1.85@2.10
Chipped beef	$2.25@2.75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans	$2.30@2.40
do 1-lb cans	$1.25@1.30
Mackerel, broiled	$1.30@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ¼s	$2.80@3.00
do mustards, ¼s	$2.50
do French	$6.50@13.50

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.

Prints	30@30½c
Tubs	29@29½c
Ohio creamery	27@28c
Dairy	20½@21½c
Cooking	20@21c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream, new	14½@15c
Ohio full crm	14½@15c
do ¾ cream	13@13½c
do Pennsylvania	15@15½c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs	15@15½c
do block	15@15½c
do imported	27@27½c
do Limburger, new	13½@14c
do ¾-lb brick, new	14½@15c
do Neufchatel, large box	90c@$1.00
do Sharon, box	95c
Eggs, selected	29@31c
do strictly nearby fresh	29@30c
do southern	26@31c
do storage	17@18c

PROVISIONS.

Hams.

18 lbs and up	10¾c
Over 14 to 18 lbs	10¾c
Over 10 to 14 lbs	11c
10 lbs and under	11¼c
Skinned	11c
Boneless boiled	17½c
California	8c

Shoulders, N. Y., cut 8¼c
do skinned 8¾c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs 12c
do 10 to 12 lbs 11½c
do back strips 10¾c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs 12½c
do 10 to 12 lbs 11¾c

Breakfast bacon, back strips 11¼c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears 8¾c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs. 9c
do 16 to 20 lbs 9¼c
do under 16 lbs 9¾c

Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears 9¾c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs 10c
do 16 to 20 lbs 10¼c
do under 16 lbs 10¼c
Lard, pure, tierces 8c

NUTS.

New California walnuts	17c
Chestnuts, Italian	7@8c
Hickory nuts, bu	$1.75@2.00
Walnuts, bu	50@75c
English walnuts, lb	12@13c
Butternuts	$1.25@1.70
Hazelnuts, lb	11@12c
Almonds, lb	14@15c
Pecans, lb	11@12c
Shellbarks	$2.00@2.25

DRIED FRUITS.

Raisins, 1-lb pkgs	8@9½c
Evap. peaches, 25-lb box, lb	10@12½c
Evap. apples, 1-lb pkgs	7½@7¾c
Evap. apricots, 25-lb box, choice	10@11¼c
do fancy	11@12c
Cleaned currants	
Prunes, Cal., lb	5@10c
1-lb pkgs	8½@9c

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Apples, Fancy, bbl	$4.00@4.75
Choice, bbl	$3.00@4.00
Onions, bbl	$1.75@1.85
do bu	60@65c
Cal. celery	$3.75@4.00

PRODUCE.

Potatoes	59@65c
Sweet potatoes, Jersey fancy, bbl	$3.25@3.50
Jersey sweets, crate	$1.00@1.15
do med., bbl	$1.75@2.00
do fancy, hamper	$1.00@1.25
Onions, yellow Danvers, bu	70@80c
do yellow Danvers, bbls	$2.00@2.25
Silver skins, bbls	$3.50@4.00
do bu	$1.50@1.75
Valencias, crates	$3.25@3.50
do Spanish, crates	$1.40@1.50
Cabbage, bbl, G. S.	$1.50@1.75
do red	$1.75@2.00
do Savoy, bbls	$1.00@1.25
Green peppers, crate	$2.50@3.00
Green beans, bu	$4.00@4.50
Celery, Ohio, large bunches	40@50c
do small bunches	20@25c
California celery, crate	$4.00@4.25
do doz	75@85c
York state celery, doz	50@60c
Lettuce, bskt	40@50c
do hampers	$3.00@3.50
Endive, bbl	$5.50@6.00
Escarall	$4.50@5.00
Head lettuce, bbls	$5.00@7.00
Spinach, bskt	50@60c
Rutabagas, bbl	$1.15@1.25
Cranberries, box	$5.00@5.50
Eggplant, crt	$2.00@2.50
Garlic, lb	8@10c
Watercress, doz	25@35c
Cauliflower, Cal., crates	$3.00@3.50
Carrots, bbls	$1.75@2.00
Cucumbers, Boston, doz	$1.75@2.00
Turnips, bbl	$1.50@1.75
do bu	50@60c
Beets, bbls	$2.00@2.25
Squash, marrowfats, bbl	$2.00@3.00
Hubbard, bbl	$1.75@2.00
Popcorn, lb	4@5c
Mint, doz	50@55c
Parsley, doz	40@50c
Parsnips, bbls	$2.00@2.25
Horseradish	5@6c
Brussels sprouts, quarts	14@15c
Radishes, doz	25@50c
Shallots	40@50c
Strawberries, qt	50@75c
Rhubarb, doz	55@60c

PERCHES ON THE INCLINE AND WAITS COMING OF CAR

If an unknown foreigner, who is registered on the blotter in the South Side police station as "John Polish," intended to end his life, he chose a somewhat novel way of doing it. An officer yesterday found the man perched on the rail of the South Twelfth street incline. A car was bearing down upon him and the passengers were shouting and waving for him to get out of the way. The officer jerked him to safety. He refused to talk. He was christened "Polish" by the police because he happens to be of that nationality.

NEW YORK WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT

Statement of the associated banks of the city of New York, from reports to the New York clearing house, as required under section 16 of the constitution, for the week ended Saturday, January 20:

Banks.	Loans.	Specie.	Legals.	Deposits.	Average Circulation.
Bank of New York, Nat. Bkg. Assn.	$ 16,277,000	$ 2,519,000	$ 1,549,000	$ 14,815,000	$ 1,148,000
Bank of the Manhattan Co.	22,454,000	6,672,000	2,425,000	27,186,000	.....
Merchants National	11,656,000	2,068,800	1,273,700	12,295,500	.....
Mechanics National	18,879,000	2,511,000	1,456,000	18,567,000	336,700
Bank of America	28,139,600	4,999,700	2,304,500	25,426,100	.....
Phoenix National	5,766,000	826,000	248,000	4,572,000	995,500
National City	156,486,600	35,878,200	8,842,800	148,940,500	7,581,000
Chemical National	23,377,200	4,288,900	1,997,600	22,678,000	.....
Merchants Exchange National	5,356,200	786,500	624,000	5,647,100	285,300
Gallatin National	7,960,800	867,500	605,500	8,105,500	580,400
National Butchers and Drovers	2,074,700	767,100	72,300	2,764,200	47,000
Mechanics and Traders	3,212,600	795,000	252,000	4,130,000	.....
Greenwich	4,886,300	987,000	522,000	5,744,000	.....
American Exchange National	25,544,700	2,507,000	1,914,600	20,973,400	4,500,700
National Bank of Commerce	140,800,400	20,258,200	10,659,200	121,422,100	19,282,800
Mercantile National	21,511,700	3,511,200	1,576,900	18,477,800	2,448,600
Pacific	3,283,800	565,000	390,400	4,124,400	.....
Chatham National	5,097,500	877,000	772,700	6,197,600	48,500
Peoples	2,497,400	181,800	648,700	2,715,500	.....
National Bank of North America	14,756,800	1,593,400	1,799,200	15,448,700	1,120,900
Hanover National	45,295,600	8,130,800	6,419,300	56,358,800	1,700,000
Irving National	7,047,000	1,277,000	1,000,400	8,857,000	344,800
Citizens Central National	19,867,500	3,534,300	1,240,900	20,124,000	1,548,800
Nassau	8,293,800	806,800	533,600	8,831,800	.....
Market and Fulton National	7,267,900	1,122,900	764,500	7,921,400	49,000
National Shoe and Leather	6,880,500	1,767,900	872,200	8,381,200	497,000
Corn Exchange	30,752,000	5,506,000	4,396,000	37,958,000	.....
Oriental	9,040,200	1,274,100	870,900	8,840,300	.....
Importers and Traders National	24,336,600	4,326,600	1,466,000	22,025,000	47,500
National Park	65,103,600	15,428,000	6,524,000	76,775,000	2,962,900
East River National	1,734,400	310,400	115,200	1,614,800	49,600
Fourth National	19,230,600	3,132,200	1,734,000	21,773,200	50,000
Second National	10,086,000	819,000	2,069,000	11,965,000	283,000
First National	88,459,000	16,264,600	2,308,000	72,308,000	5,787,200
New York National Exchange	8,874,600	1,688,400	515,100	8,872,100	632,500
Bowery	3,124,000	471,000	230,000	3,625,000	.....
New York County National	5,137,600	966,300	454,300	5,724,200	50,000
German National	4,004,200	688,800	193,000	3,985,800	.....
Chase National	44,271,300	11,297,900	1,560,100	50,003,700	927,900
Fifth Avenue	10,440,300	2,580,000	572,400	11,880,600	.....
German Exchange	2,916,500	360,000	870,000	4,270,500	.....
Germania	3,125,900	496,700	576,000	5,080,700	.....
Lincoln National	13,850,500	2,359,200	1,658,400	15,350,600	295,200
Garfield National	7,462,700	1,851,200	292,700	8,093,200	49,200
Fifth National	2,732,400	504,500	190,500	2,786,500	241,200
Bank of the Metropolis	10,118,700	1,733,900	872,100	11,448,400	.....
West Side	3,967,600	701,000	356,000	4,307,000	.....
Seaboard National	15,138,600	2,859,000	1,567,600	17,562,000	320,000
First National, Brooklyn	4,412,000	864,000	752,000	4,776,000	75,000
Liberty National	10,311,200	1,857,400	987,100	8,982,500	990,000
New York Produce Exchange	6,595,200	1,173,700	459,100	6,497,000	.....
New Amsterdam National	2,781,500	1,215,300	257,400	2,967,200	200,000
Astor National	3,858,000	840,000	258,000	3,546,000	350,000

Shipments Are Away Head of Runs and Tanks Suffer in Consequence

During the past week the discoveries in the lower southwest fields were a little more satisfactory than for the preceding week, but they contained nothing of a startling nature. The need of more production to meet the demand is as pressing as at any time during the past year. To meet the demand for crude, the present month will record another deep cut in the stocks of Pennsylvania and Lima fields.

The shipments, indicative of consumption, will show a falling off as compared with December if the present daily average is maintained to the end of the month. While this is true of consumption, it also is apparent that there will be for the same period a marked decline in production. For the expired portion of the month the average daily shipments of the Pennsylvania and Lima fields have averaged 128,784 barrels, and the runs for the same time 101,939 barrels, leaving a shortage of almost 27,000 barrels a day that has had to be taken from the storage tanks. Should the same ratio be continued to the end of the month, it will require another cut in the stocks amounting to more than 800,000 barrels to meet the discrepancy. A falling off in demand is the only contingency that can possibly arise to avert a cut in stocks.

If it were possible to increase the production of the eastern fields, the reduction of stocks for the current month might not be so pronounced. The possibility of an avoidance from that cause is precluded for the reason that the old fields are declining and the new are not capable of furnishing anything better than light producers. And as for new fields of any appreciable dimensions, the thought is no longer entertained. During this and last month the weather conditions have been most favorable for the continuance of field work, and has in no way interfered with maintaining the production of the old fields to their present limits. Usually the midwinter months are expected to show a marked falling off in production. The mild weather has helped minimize that obstruction to keeping up production to the capacity of all fields.

The daily average of the fields producing oil of the Pennsylvania grade for the first 19 days of the month, so far as the incompleted pipe line reports show, has been a little less than 81,000 barrels. For Northeastern Ohio and Indiana (Lima oil), the daily average for the same time has been but 41,000 barrels.

If there was available new producing territory in the eastern fields, able to give better returns than the old, operators could be induced to begin active development work. With nothing but light producing territory to develop, operators are claiming that the present market does not warrant the investment, except in the very shallow sand districts. Instead of wildcatting, many operators are looking for investments in producing properties with a settled production. There have been a few transactions recently at largely advanced prices. Few owners are willing to part with their holdings and are asking an almost prohibitive price.

A few discoveries were made in the lower southwest fields during the past week. The one of most importance was made by the Philadelphia Company, when it started to drill its old fourth sand gasser on the William N. Teagarden farm deeper, and struck a flow of oil. The well is located on Long Drain run, in Church district, Wetzel county, W. Va., and was drilled in a very strong gasser last summer. The gas pressure having subsided the company decided to drill it deeper into the fourth sand, and when the drill had been sent two feet lower the pay was struck and the well began to flow and produced a little more than 100 barrels the first 12 hours. Nothing more than an increase in the flow of gas had been anticipated, so that drilling was at once suspended to erect tankage and pipe line connections. Up to Saturday noon the well had not been connected to the pipe line, and with the tools hanging in the bottom of the hole the well continued to flow at the rate of 25 barrels a day. The indications for a large well are promising, but just what it will do when opened up remains to be determined.

A fourth sand producer of such promise is a new feature for that locality. It may result in the development of a new fourth sand pool, or it may prove a failure in a few weeks' test. This element of doubt as to the final result has only intensified the interest, and the holders of territory in that vicinity are awaiting the outcome with eagerness. South of the Teagarden well, the Hope Natural Gas Company drilled in a test a few months ago on the Stoneking farm and got a show of oil in the same formation. It is deep sand territory and unless wells of the average size of those now found in deep sand territory can be found it would not be profitable to begin vigorous development work.

The superintendent of one of the large companies operating in the deep sand territory was asked during the week what, in his opinion, constituted a paying well in the deep sand districts. At the present market price of oil, he stated, the minimum was 15 barrels a day at the start. This in most instances, he claimed, would show a depreciation of production of about seven barrels or more at the end of 30 or 60 days. In other words, a well that started as 15 barrels a day when first completed, would be down to eight barrels a day at the expiration of 30 or 60 days. For many months the average of the wells completed has been below the minimum production previously mentioned, and help make it clear why conservative operators have for the time being practically deserted the deep sand districts.

The largest well completed in the shallow sand districts last week was drilled in by the Eastern Oil Company, located on the B. F. Ferrell farm, in the Yellow creek district, Calhoun county. The well is a producer from the Berea grit formation and placed 300 barrels to its credit the first 24 hours.

On the Ohio side, the Pure Oil Company secured the best producer when it drilled in its No. 8 on the Feidner heirs' farm, located in the Berea grit pool, east of Woodsfield, Monroe county. The well produced 300 barrels the first 24 hours after drilled into the pay, and its location shows a southern extension to the development.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
January 19	72,872	January 18	80,536
Previously	1,174,332	Previously	1,015,518
Total	1,247,204	Total	1,096,126
Daily average	65,623	Daily average	65,900

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
January 19	88,328	January 18	43,513
Previously	1,099,842	Previously	691,262
Total	1,188,767	Total	730,595
Daily average	63,146	Daily average	41,053

TRIAL TOO MUCH FOR HIM.

Father-in-Law of Murdered Woman Seeks Relief in the Flowing Bowl.

John Kirkpatrick of Isabella street, Allegheny, the father of John Albert Kirkpatrick, the husband of the woman for whose murder Norman H. Geyser was last week convicted, was before Magistrate Abernathey yesterday morning.

The old man was arrested late Saturday night on Federal street for drunkenness, and at the hearing, was fined $3 and costs or 10 days to jail. He paid the money.

CHICAGO WHEAT MARKET IS GREATLY DEPRESSED

Heavy Shipments from Australia Affect Prices—Corn Also Closes Lower.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—At the opening sentiment in the wheat pit was overwhelmingly bearish. There was much liquidation by discouraged holders, and lower cables, heavy shipments from Australia and liberal shipments in the northwest all inspired selling. The shipments from Australia for the week were 1,584,000 bushels, compared with 1,232,000 bushels for the corresponding time one year ago. Initial quotations on May were off ¼@2¾c to ½@¾c at 83¾c to 87½c. Further declines was prevented by covering by shorts and by purchasing by some of the larger commission houses. This buying caused a slight recovery in prices before the end of the first hour. For the remainder of the session the market held steady. Trading in the July option showed increased activity, buying being induced by spring-like weather in the southwest, many purchasers acting on the theory that a quick drop in temperature would cause heavy damage to the unprotected crops of fall-sown wheat. The market closed steady with May at 87¼@87¾c, the highest point of the day. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 397,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 691,000 bushels, compared with 672,000 bushels one year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 454 cars, against 439 cars last week and 441 cars one year ago.

Trading in the corn pit was very quiet, but the market was firm because of wet weather throughout the middle west. At the start local traders were inclined to sell because of the break in wheat. Their offerings, however, were eagerly taken by commission houses. The market closed steady. May opened unchanged at 45¼c and sold up to 45¾c and closed at 45¾c. Local receipts were 270 cars, with 14 of contract grade.

The oats market was steady on a fair demand by commission houses. Much of the buying was for the account of outside traders. A continued good export demand was reported. May opened a shade lower at 32c and sold between 31⅞c and 32⅛c and closed at 32¼c. Local receipts were 160 cars.

Small receipts in live hogs caused a moderately firm provision market. Heavy shipments of meat and lard lent firmness to prices. At the close May pork was up 5@7½c at $14.22½. Lard was up 2½c at $7.70. Ribs were 5c higher at $7.65.

Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 12 cars; corn, 309 cars; oats, 215 cars; hogs, 56,000 head.

The leading futures, as reported by Messrs. Armstrong & Co., Farmers Bank building, Pittsburgh, members of the Chicago board of trade, ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT.					
May	87⅛	87⅞	86¾	87¾	87½
July	84⅝	84⅞	84⅝	84⅞	84¼
CORN.					
January	47⅛	47⅛	47⅛	47⅛	47¼
May	45⅝	46⅜	45⅛	45¾	45½
July	45½	45⅝	45½	45⅝	45⅜
OATS.					
January	31	31	31	31	31¼
May	32	32½	31¾	32¼	32¼
July	30⅜	30¾	30⅜	30⅝	30¼
MESS PORK.					
January	13 85	13 87½	13 85	13 87½	13 80
May	14 20	14 22½	14 17½	14 22½	14 17½
LARD.					
January	7 50	7 55	7 50	7 55	7 50
May	7 67½	7 70	7 67½	7 70	7 67½
July	7 77½	7 82½	7 77½	7 82½	7 80
SHORT RIBS.					
January				7 52½	7 47½
May	7 62½	7 67	7 62½	7 65	7 60
July	7 72½	7 75	7 72½	7 76	7 72½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour dull; winter patents, $5 30@4 10; straights, $3 60@3 85; spring patents, $3 80@4 00; straights, $3 60@3 75; bakers, $2 20@3 10. No. 2 spring wheat, 84@86½c; No. 3, 82@83½c; No. 2 red, 86¾@87½c; No. 2 corn, 42¾c; No. 2 yellow, 43¾c; No. 2 oats, 31c; No. 2 white, 32¼@32½c; No. 3 white, 31¾@32c; No. 2 rye, 65¾c; good feeding barley, 38@38½c; fair to choice malting, 42@50c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 08; No. 3 northwestern, $1 14½; mess pork, per bbl, $13 85@13 87½; lard, per 100 lbs., $7 65½; short ribs sides loose, $7 37½@7 62½; short clear sides, boxed, $7 60@7 70; whiskey, basis of high wines, $1 29; clover, contract grade, 11c.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	23,500	13,300

IN PERIL OF HIS LIFE

BY EMILE GABORIAU

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PART I—FIRE AT VALPINSON.

CHAPTER I.

The facts were these:

Towards 1 o'clock on the morning of the 23d of June, 1851, the Faubourg de Paris, the principal and most densely populated of the outlying districts of the pretty town of Sauveterre, was startled by the furious galop of a horse dashing over the pointed paving stones. A number of peaceful citizens at once rushed to their bedroom windows. The dark night only allowed them to see a bareheaded peasant, riding a large, gray, saddleless mare which he steadily belabored with his heels and stick. Man and steed eventually turned into the Rue Nationale—formerly Rue Imperiale—crossed the Place du Marche-Neuf, and stopped at last before the fine house which stands at the corner of the Rue du Chateau. This was the residence of the mayor of Sauveterre, M. Seneschal, a former lawyer, and now a member of the general council of the department.

Having alighted, the peasant seized the bell knob and began to ring so furiously, that, in a few moments the whole house was in an uproar. A minute later a big, stout man-servant, his eyes heavy with sleep, came and opened the door, crying out in an angry voice,—"Who are you, my man? What do you want? Have you taken too much wine? Don't you know at whose house you are making such a row?"

"I wish to see the mayor instantly," replied the peasant. "Wake him up!"

M. Seneschal was already wide awake. Dressed in a large dressing gown of gray flannel, a candlestick in his hand, nervous, and unable to disguise his nervousness, he had just come down into the hall, and had heard all that was said. "Here is the mayor," he exclaimed in a disagreeable tone. "What do you want of him at this hour, when all honest people are in bed?"

Pushing the servant aside, the peasant stepped forward and without the slightest attempt at politeness, said: "I come to tell you to send the fire engine."

"The engine!"

"Yes, at once. Make haste!"

The mayor shook his head. "H'm!" he said, according to a habit he had when he was at a loss what to say or do; "h'm, h'm!"

And who would not have been embarrassed in his place? To get the engine out, and to assemble the firemen, he had to rouse the whole town; and to do this in the middle of the night was nothing less than to frighten the poor people of Sauveterre, who had heard the drums beating the alarm but too often during the war with the Germans, and then again during the reign of the Commune. Therefore M. Seneschal asked, "Is it a serious fire?"

"Serious!" exclaimed the peasant. "How could it be otherwise with such a wind as this—a wind that would blow off the horns of our oxen."

"H'm!" uttered the mayor again. It was not exactly the first time, since he was mayor of Sauveterre, that he was thus aroused by a peasant, who came and cried under his window, "Help! Fire, fire!" At first, filled with compassion, he had hastily called out the firemen, put himself at their head and hurried to the spot, and when they had reached it, out of breath, and perspiring, after having made two or three miles at double-quick pace, they found, what? A wretched heap of straw, worth about 50 francs, and almost consumed by the fire. They had had their trouble for nothing. The peasants in the neighborhood had cried "Wolf!" so often, when there was no reason for it, that, even when the wolf really was there, the townspeople were slow in believing it.

"Let us see," said M. Seneschal; "what is there burning?"

The peasant seemed to be furious at all these delays, and bit his long whip. "Just I tell you again and again," he said, "that everything is on fire—barns, outhouses, haystacks, the houses, the old castle and everything? If you wait much longer, you won't find one stone upon another at Valpinson."

The effect produced by this name was prodigious. "What?" asked the mayor in a half-stifled voice, "Valpinson is on fire?"

"Yes."

"At the Count de Claudieuse's?"

"Of course."

"Fool! why did you not say so at once?" exclaimed the mayor, who hesitated no longer. "Quick!" he said to his servant, "go and get my clothes. Wait, no! my wife can help me. There is no time to be lost. You run to Bolton, the drummer, and tell him from me to beat the alarm instantly all over the town. Then you run to Captain Parenteau's and explain to him what is the matter. Ask him to get the keys to the engine house.—Wait!—when you have done that, come back and put the horse in.—Fire at Valpinson! I shall go with the engine. Go, run, knock at every door, cry, 'Fire! Fire!' Tell everybody to come to the Place du Marche-Neuf."

When the servant had run off as fast as he could, the mayor turned to the peasant, and said:—"As for you, my good man, get on your horse, and reassure the count. Tell them all to take courage and that we are coming to help them."

Still the peasant did not move. "Before going back to Valpinson," he said, "I have another commission to attend to in town."

"Why? What is it?"

"I must get the doctor to go back with me."

"The doctor? Why? Has anybody been hurt?"

"Yes, our master, the Count de Claudieuse."

"How imprudent! I suppose he rushed into danger, as usual."

"Oh, no! He has been shot at twice!"

The mayor of Sauveterre nearly dropped his candlestick.

"Shot? Twice?" he said. "Where? When? By whom?"

"Ah! I don't know."

"But——"

"All I can tell you is this. They have carried him into a little barn that was not on fire. There I saw him myself lying on the straw, pale like a linen sheet, his eyes closed and bloody all over."

"Great God! They have not killed him?"

"He was not dead when I left."

"And the countess?"

"Our lady," replied the peasant, with an accent of profound veneration, "was in the barn on her knees by the count's side, washing his wounds with fresh water. The two little ladies were there too."

M. Seneschal trembled with excitement. "It is a crime that has been committed, I suppose."

"Why, of course!"

"But by whom? With what motive?"

"Ah! that is the question."

"The count is very passionate, to be sure, violent even; but still he is the best and fairest of men, everybody knows that."

"Everybody knows it."

"He never did any harm to anybody."

"That is what all say."

"As for the countess——"

"Oh!" said the peasant eagerly, "she is a saint of saints."

The mayor tried to come to some conclusion. "The criminal must then be a stranger," observed he. "We are overrun with vagabonds and beggars on the tramp. Not a day passes without a lot of ill-looking fellows appearing at my office, asking for help to get away."

The peasant nodded his head, and said, "That is just what I think. And the proof of it is, that as I came along I made up my mind I would first get the doctor, and then report the crime to the police."

"Don't bother about that," said the mayor. "I will do so myself. In 10 minutes I shall see the public prosecutor. Now be off. Don't spare your horse, and tell your mistress that we are all coming after you."

In his whole official career, M. Seneschal had never been so terribly shocked. He was losing his head, just as he had done on that unlucky day during the war, when, all of a sudden, 800 mobiles fell upon him and asked to be fed and lodged. Without his wife's help he would never have been able to dress himself. Still he was ready when his servant returned. The good fellow had done all he had been told to do, and at that moment the beat of the drum was heard in the upper part of the town.

"Now put the horse in," said M. Seneschal; "let me find the carriage at the door when I come back."

In the streets he found all in an uproar. From every window a head popped forth, with features expressive of curiosity or terror, on all sides house-doors were opened, and promptly closed again. "Great God!" thought the mayor, "I hope I shall find Daubigeon at home!"

M. Daubigeon, who after being public prosecutor under the empire, now served the republic in the same capacity, was one of M. Seneschal's best friends. He was a man of some 40 years of age, with a cunning look in his eye, and a permanent smile on his face. He prided himself, moreover, on being a confirmed bachelor. The good people of Sauveterre scarcely considered him stern and solemn enough for his profession. To be sure, he was very highly esteemed; but his optimism was not popular; he was reproached with being too kind-hearted towards the criminals he had to prosecute, thus indirectly encouraging offenses against the law.

On his own side he accused himself of not being inspired with the "holy fire" and, as he expressed it in his own way, "of robbing Themis of all the time he could, to devote it to the friendly Muses." He was a passionate lover of fine books, rare editions, costly bindings and fine illustrations; and much the larger part of his annual income of about 10,000 francs went into buying them. A scholar of the old-fashioned type, he professed boundless admiration for Virgil and Juvenal, but, above all, for Horace, towards whom he proved his devotion by constant quotations.

Roused, like everybody else, in the midst of his slumbers, this excellent man was hastily putting on his clothes, when his old housekeeper came in, quite excited, and told him that M. Seneschal was here and wished to see him. "Show him in!" said M. Daubigeon, "show him in!"

And, as soon as the mayor entered, he continued: "Now tell me the meaning of all this noise, this beating of drums—"'Clamorque virum, clangorque tub arum,'"

"A terrible misfortune has happened," answered the mayor. From the tone of his voice one might have imagined it was he himself who had been afflicted.

The lawyer was so stongly impressed in a similar sense that he exclaimed, "My dear friend, what is the matter? Quid? Courage, my friend, keep cool! Remember that the poet advises us, in misfortune never to lose our balance of mind:—

"'Aequam, memento, rebus in arduis, Servare mentem.'"

"Some scoundrel has set Valpinson on fire!" broke in the mayor.

"You do not say so? Great God!

"'O, Jupiter, Quod verbum audio.'"

"More than that. The Count de Claudieuse has been shot at, and by this time he is probably dead."

"Oh!"

"You hear the drummer beating the alarm. I am going to the fire; and I have only come here to report the matter officially to you, and to ask you to see that justice be done promptly and energetically."

There was no need of such a serious appeal to stop at once all the lawyer's classical quotations. "Enough!" he said eagerly. "Come, let us take measures to catch the wretches."

When they reached the Rue Nationale it was as full as at midday; for Sauveterre is one of those provincial towns in which an excitement is too rare a treat to be neglected. The sad event had by this time become fully known everywhere. At first the news had been doubted; but when the doctor's cab had passed the crowd at full speed, escorted by a peasant on horseback, the reports were believed. Nor had the firemen lost time. As soon as the mayor and M. Daubigeon appeared on the Place du Marche-Neuf, Captain Parenteau rushed up to them, and, touching his helmet with a military salute, exclaimed, "My men are ready."

"All?"

"There are hardly 10 absentees. When they heard that the Count and Countess de Claudieuse were in need, great heaven! they were all ready in a moment."

(To be Continued Tomorrow.)

THREATEN FAMILY.

Michael Weaver Receives Mysterious Warnings and Visit from Masked Man.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—"If you call the police it will be all up with you," read a note which Michael Weaver, a mechanic, found under his door yesterday. Other threatening notes had been received previously. One found under the door a few days ago read: "Don't be afraid; we don't intend to burn the house down." When Mrs. Weaver went to the kitchen at about 3 o'clock last night she was confronted by a man with a handkerchief covering his features. Leveling a revolver at the woman he said: "Keep quiet and I won't hurt you." Instead of obeying the injunction Mrs. Weaver screamed and ran to the front of the house, telling her husband of what had happened.

Weaver rushed to the kitchen, but the intruder had disappeared. Later they saw a man skulking about the back yard. Weaver emptied both barrels of a shotgun at him, but missed both times. The stranger fled. Chief of Police McGee is making an investigation. Weaver has no suspicions as to who sent the mysterious notes and tried to rob his home.

WILL MOVE HIS HAREM DURING THE NIGHT

LONDON, Jan. 22.—The correspondent of the Times at Tangier says: "Sidi El Mokhri, one of the delegates to the Moroccan conference, will leave at midnight for Algeciras on a specially chartered steamer. The sole object of his journey is to convey the ladies of his harem to Algeciras before daylight, in order to prevent their being seen either here or at Algeciras."

PRESIDENT OF ECUADOR REPORTED TO BE HIDING

QUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR, Jan. 21.—It is rumored that Senor Llardo Garcia, president of Ecuador, has taken refuge in the Brazilian legation at Quito, the capital. It is impossible, however, to ascertain the truth of this rumor as communication with Quito is interrupted.

Baltimore Block Burning.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 22.—Fire occurred sometime early this morning in the plant of the Baltimore chrome works. Probably one-half of the extensive plant, covering about a city block, has been destroyed. Much stock ready for shipment was destroyed. The fire was still burning at 1:30 a. m., but is believed to be under control. It is impossible to estimate the money loss.

Confiscates Carriage and Team.

A carriage and team of horses, left standing for a long time last evening at Penn avenue and Sixth street, was taken charge of by Police Officer Rufus Ullom. He drove the rig to Central police station and Capt. Thomas McCabe sent it to the city stables. There was nothing about it to indicate who owned it. The driver was seen to leave it on the street and walk away an hour before.

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CHINESE BELLE IS BETROTHED

MISS LIANG CHENG.

She is the daughter of the Chinese Minister at Washington and her engagement has just been announced.

HAS FREE HAND IN VENEZUELA

Uncle Sam Will Not Interfere With French Program Against Castro.

SHIP MOVEMENTS A MYSTERY

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Convinced of the sincerity of the assurances received from France regarding her loyalty to the Monroe doctrine, and all that it involves, the Washington government has given the Paris government a free hand in the execution of its program for the solution of the Venezuelan problem. The conferences on this phase of the question occurred sometime ago, and M. Jusserand, the French ambassador, has final assurance that the efforts of France to obtain diplomatic treatment for her charge d'affaires at Caracas will not be interpreted at Washington as in any way violative of the Monroe doctrine.

The first move in the execution of the French program may be expected at any time, but on this point the French government is observing the strictest secrecy, the orders to the squadron going direct from Paris, and not through the embassy here. M. Taigny, the retiring French charge, who it is believed is now at Curacao, will come to this country on his way home, and on his arrival at New York he will find an invitation from the French ambassador at Washington to spend several days here in conference, in order that M. Jusserand, on whom the burden of an important phase of the Venezuelan negotiations naturally falls, may have the benefit of the facts about the situation. It is not unlikely that M. Taigny will also see Secretary Root.

The whereabouts of the French ships remains a mystery so far as the officials of the state department and French embassy are concerned, it is stated. It is assumed, however, that they are daily in touch with the ministry of marine at Paris, and are awaiting an opportune moment to take such action as their instructions may provide for.

Great interest is felt in diplomatic circles here about the exact nature of a sentence found objectionable in the note of President Castro to M. Taigny. This sentence in substance referred to the presentation by M. Taigny of a note to the Venezuelan government and announced the complete severance of all relations until adequate explanation was made of conduct, which was in effect described by President Castro as not customary among well-mannered nations.

PARIS, Jan. 21.—It appears to be certain that the French government has resolved to take no action with regard to Venezuela until the full report of M. Taigny reaches the foreign office. This report is expected to come by way of Washington, where M. Taigny will turn it over to M. Jusserand, the French ambassador.

The question of demanding an extraordinary credit is held in abeyance for the present. According to authoritative information, Premier Rouvier does not see the necessity at the present moment of using forcible means to obtain reparation for the insult to M. Taigny, and it is probable that he will mainly rely on the exercise of the influence of the United States with President Castro.

The desire to see in what direction the Moroccan conference will turn also forms a factor which restrains France from precipitately burdening herself with another difficult question, the solution of which is possible and which might involve a delicate situation in connection with other powers having dealings with the Venezuelan government.

FIREMAN CAPTURES THIEF WITH CHURCH FLOWERS

Charged with stealing flowers from St. John the Evangelist Catholic church, South Fourteenth street, Matt Walkafski was yesterday morning fined $10 and costs or 20 days to the workhouse. Thefts of flowers from the church have been going on for some time, and the firemen of truck J had been asked to look out for the thief. On Saturday Walkafski was seen leaving the church with a bunch of flowers and Fireman Nicholas Abel arrested him.

Horse Frightens, Buggy Is Smashed.

While M. J. Parker of 751 North Highland avenue was driving his horse and buggy near the entrance to Highland park yesterday afternoon, the horse became frightened and ran away, colliding with a tree and breaking both shafts of the buggy. Mr. Parker was thrown out, but escaped without injuries. John F. Lowers of Rebecca street, North Braddock, was thrown from his buggy yesterday while driving in Hamilton avenue, near Homewood avenue. He was badly cut about the face and head.

Train Kills Man and Girl.

SELINS GROVE, PA., Jan. 21.—Murray Heider of this place and Mary Crumwell of Sunbury, were instantly killed tonight by a freight train while attempting to cross the Pennsylvania railroad bridge over the Susquehanna river here. The young man and women had almost reached the other side of the bridge when they were run down.

Parrot Calls, Dead Body Is Found.

YORK, PA., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Mrs. Hannah Wolf, the aged widow of Dr. Joseph Wolf, a former army surgeon, was found dead from apoplexy in her home yesterday at East Berlin. She had been dead for several days. A pet parrot called continually until it aroused neighbors to investigate.

PROTEST AGAINST RUSSIAN CRIMES

Czar's Government Is Severely Arraigned in a Mass Meeting at Washington.

DISTINGUISHED MEN PRESENT

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—A mass meeting of citizens of Washington was held in Belasco's theater tonight to express sentiments on the atrocities on the Jews in Russia. The theater was crowded. Senators Patterson of Colorado, Latimer of South Carolina, Overman of North Carolina, and Clark of Arkansas and Representatives Sulzer and Bennett of New York, Rainey of Illinois, Hinshaw of Nebraska, Taylor of Alabama, Moon of Pennsylvania, and Trimble of Kentucky, and Associate Justice Stafford of the supreme court of the District of Columbia occupied seats on the platform. Representative William Sulzer presided. He said in part:

We have met tonight to protest against wrongs and conditions and outrages in Russia. We arraign the government of the czar tonight before the bar of civilization for great crimes against a common humanity. The civilized world is stunned and shocked and grieved by the inhuman barbarities and appalling atrocities which have been going on for the past two years in Russia. During this short time I am reliably informed by those most competent to testify, more than 100,000 innocent Jews, peaceable Catholics, inoffensive Finns, and law-abiding Christian Armenians—helpless and defenseless men and women and children—absolutely guilty of no wrong—have been cruelly, inhumanly, pitilessly and barbarously murdered and butchered to make a Russian holiday.

Official Russia is responsible for these awful atrocities. I charge on by responsibility as a member of congress that it is solemnly alleged and credited, and there is a widespread and prevalent feeling throughout the world that it is true, that these terrible crimes are secretly connived at by the Russian government, that they have been incited by the Russian ruling classes—the grand dukes—and that they are instigated, directly or indirectly, by high officials in Russia for religious and political purposes.

Representative Charles A. Towne of New York presented resolutions which were unanimously adopted. These indorsed the speeches made at the meeting and denounced "these terrible atrocities as great crimes against a common humanity that must be stopped, and stopped at once and for all time to come, by the Russian government."

"We avail ourselves of this opportunity," the resolutions continue, "to pay our tribute to our chief magistrate and to heartily approve all that Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, has done and is doing, by virtue of his good offices, to cause a cessation of these unspeakable crimes against the oppressed and the outraged Jews and Gentiles in Russia."

RUSSIAN REVOLUTIONISTS GET MONEY IN BALTIMORE

Enthusiastic Meeting Is Held in Which Funds Are Raised to Buy Guns.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

BALTIMORE, Jan. 21.—At a meeting of Hebrews held tonight, in celebration of the anniversary of "Red Sunday," Jacob Pauken of New York, the principal speaker, aroused the large audience of men, women and children to great enthusiasm by his appeal for funds wherewith to purchase arms for the peasants and working classes in Russia and a considerable sum is said to have been contributed.

"The revolution has begun," said Pauken, "and will never stop. It would be accomplishing more now, but the people have no guns. Every penny helps to overthrow the czar."

A 3-year-old girl was applauded when she handed in a dollar. When a $5 note was contributed Pauken held it aloft and cried.

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EUROPEAN GRAIN CROPS SOMEWHAT DIMINISHED

Anxiety Is Felt Concerning Late Sowings—Wheat Area Extended.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The foreign crop report of the department of agriculture for December shows that over large areas of Europe the prevailing characteristics were unseasonable warm weather and excessive humidity. Crops timely sown have germinated finely and entered on the winter in strong, healthy condition. Late sowings of crops in Europe, however, were unusually extensive and some anxiety is felt concerning them. Following is a summary of the conditions in the principal producing countries of Europe:

Great Britain—Winter wheat area has been extended. The acreage, however, is still believed to be diminished as compared with last year.

Belgium and Holland—Some excess of rain, but no complaints as to condition of growing crops.

France—Crops looking well, rye and barley especially. The wheat area is the average.

Switzerland—Winter sowings reduced on account of abnormal humidity.

Spain—Crops satisfactory.

Italy—In extreme south and Sicily generally satisfactory. In the north growing crops have suffered some damage. Olives abundant and oil excellent.

Germany—Weather conditions unfavorable throughout season and no marked improvement.

Austria-Hungary—No complaints as to crops.

Roumania—Winter cereals germinated finely. Area under wheat about 15 per cent short of last year.

Russia—No important definite news regarding the condition of winter-sown cereals in this important producing country are reaching the outside world.

NOTES OF NEARBY TOWNS.

BUCYRUS.—Bucyrus was closed tight by reason of the mayor's order to enforce all Sunday laws.

AKRON.—Thomas Melvin, aged 28 and unmarried, fell from a footbridge into the canal and was drowned. The body was recovered.

MONONGAHELA.—The physicians of Monongahela have organized a protective association, with Dr. C. B. Wood as president and Dr. P. M. Wall secretary. A list of delinquents will be made and regular monthly meetings will be held for discussion of subjects of interest to the profession.

STEUBENVILLE.—The Rev. Stuart Nye Hutchinson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, resigned to accept the pastorate of a church at Newark, N. J.

YOUNGSTOWN.—Building contractors have been notified that the carpenters will make a demand for an increase of 10 per cent, to take effect May 1. They are now receiving $3 to $3.25 a day.

NEW CASTLE.—The Rev. Henry K. Denlinger, D. D., of Bloomington, Ill., who recently accepted a call to the First Presbyterian church here, delivered his first sermon this morning.

BUTLER.—The United Presbyterian congregation at Valencia dedicated a new church building. The services were in charge of the Rev. Mitchell, the pastor. The dedicatory sermon was preached by the Rev. Rockwell of Mars. The building cost $5,000.

WHEELING.—Henry Winkler and Rosa Walters of Butler, who arrived here last evening, are under arrest on a charge made by the woman's husband. They were accompanied by Mrs. Walters' three children, and an additional charge of kidnapping the children has been lodged against Winkler.

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CONSTITUTION IS TO BE PREPARED

Grim, McKim and Travis, All Attorneys, to Write It for the P., O. and W. Va. League.

OTHER IMPORTANT BUSINESS

The constitution for the Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia league will be written Friday afternoon, and it will be done by three attorneys, all members of the league. Sherman Grim of Waynesburg, G. Y. Travis of East Liverpool and Don McKim of Braddock will meet in this city and prepare a constitution, which will be presented to the meeting of the league the day following.

The representatives to the league meeting will meet at 10 a. m. at the Hotel Henry.

Much business will be done at this meeting. First, the league will hear the claim of Steubenville and Marietta for franchises, and then it will take up other important matters.

WASHINGTON IS ENTHUSIASTIC

Team in P., O. and W. Va., League Will Have Very Good Backing.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—On next Wednesday evening the baseball enthusiasts of Washington will definitely decide what part the town will take in the new Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia league. A mass meeting of baseball supporters will be held in the court house and a permanent baseball organization formed if possible, and without a doubt a decision made to enter the new baseball association. A meeting of the advisory committee on baseball was held last week. Every member of this committee declared himself for the new league without any restrictions and it was unanimously decided to call a mass meeting for next Wednesday evening.

With the announcement of the organization of this baseball association Washington's hopes of having first-class ball here next summer have risen. It was known that the O. and P. was out of the question and besides the local men did not favor entering that league. Washington, however, will be advantageously located in the new organization and with plenty of capital back of a team will expect to capture the championship. There will be plenty of money here, too, according to the prominent baseball men of the town.

Manager William Seaman is working up the project indefatigably and expects several hundred people in attendance at the meeting Wednesday night. At this meeting plans for subscribing to a baseball fund will be formulated and a decision made which will be presented to the meeting of the organizers of the new league in Pittsburgh next Saturday.

The decision of Braddock to remain out of the O. and P. and identify itself with the newer organization, is received with general satisfaction by Washington baseball supporters. Don McKim, manager of the Braddock club, when in Washington last fall, sounded Washington people on a new organization and stated then that he would not go back into the Ohio and Pennsylvania league. It is being urged here that the joining of the new league will be Washington's only chance to get baseball of a high character next season and it is believed that this opinion will be concurred in by the supporters generally at the coming meeting.

So certain are the immediate backers of the team that Washington will be represented that steps have already been taken to secure players and several good men who were with strong clubs last year have been approached and some have agreed to come here. No contracts except with members of last year's team have yet been signed.

NIG SMITH AS UMPIRE.

Called Man Out on Home Run Hit. Escapes Mob.

They were telling stories, this bunch of ball players, the other day at Bill Luckhardt's. Everybody present had a tale to tell, and most all took a turn at handing roasts to umpires. Even Luckhardt, who used to manage the old Imperials, had to tell how the umpire robbed his team out of a 3 to 2 game one July morning at Punxsutawney. Frank Smith, the Chicago American league pitcher, was one of the narrators, and this is one he told on himself:

"When I was with Birmingham in the Southern league I got sore one day about something and decided to jump the league. I did. I went over to Columbus and umpired a game against Atlanta, both being independent clubs. I was out umpiring behind the pitcher. A friend of mine was in the grand stand and it took him some time to recognize me. He finally recognized me and then yelled for me to look up. I did, but just as I turned my head a line drive caught me on the side of the face. The ball rolled behind the bleachers and the batter made a home run.

"The blow made me see all the comets in the heavens. When I got right again I called out the batter. I gave no reason, although all the players on the team wanted to know why. There was some talk of mobbing me, and I did have to keep ducking bricks and other such missiles while going to the street car. It was at least two weeks before my head felt right again."

ROUSS O'BRIEN WON IN WHIRLWIND FIGHT

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Two little men, Rouss O'Brien of Boston and Johnny Dwyer of Perth Amboy put up a whirlwind battle at the National A. C. last night with the honors belonging to the New Englander. Dwyer was staggering and weak at the finish, but he pulled himself together when he received a terrific right-hand swing on the jaw a few seconds before the final bell, and, by pushing Rouss against the ropes and holding him there prevented O'Brien from following up his advantage.

Early in the setto Dwyer's left hand went back on him and he could do little work with it. Discovering this O'Brien became the aggressor in the fourth round and punished Dwyer severely about the body. Dwyer showed that he didn't like this kind of game and hung on at every opportunity. Dwyer claimed a foul early in this round, but Referee Bert Crowhurst refused to allow it. To the surprise of the crowd Dwyer came out of his corner in the fifth round like a tiger and the last two rounds were filled with fierce mixups, in some of which Dwyer held his own, but the body blows he received in the fourth round told on him and he gradually weakened.

Neither boxer scored a knockdown, but some of O'Brien's swings appeared hard enough to knock out an ordinary man. O'Brien gave a great exhibition of defensive as well as of aggressive work. The way he blocked Dwyer's leads was decidedly clever, while his jabbing in the early rounds was a feature of the contest in itself.

Trouble for Freshman Team.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—There is trouble ahead for the freshman basketball team of Washington and Jefferson college, according to a member of the faculty. Yesterday the freshman team went to Beaver and engaged in a game with the Beaver college varsity. They failed to secure permission from the faculty. The members of a basketball team that played at Canonsburg last year were suspended from college.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The Marion five defeated the Black Hawk Juniors, 25 to 10.

The Herron Hill five wants games. Address H. W. Meyers, 28 Trent street, city.

The champion Railroads will meet the Pioneer A. C. at Manhattan hall this evening.

The Central A. A. wants games. Address C. D. Cooley, 1014 Westinghouse building.

The Levin H. defeated the Jos. Horne Company and Forbes A. C., 15 to 0 and 9 to 8.

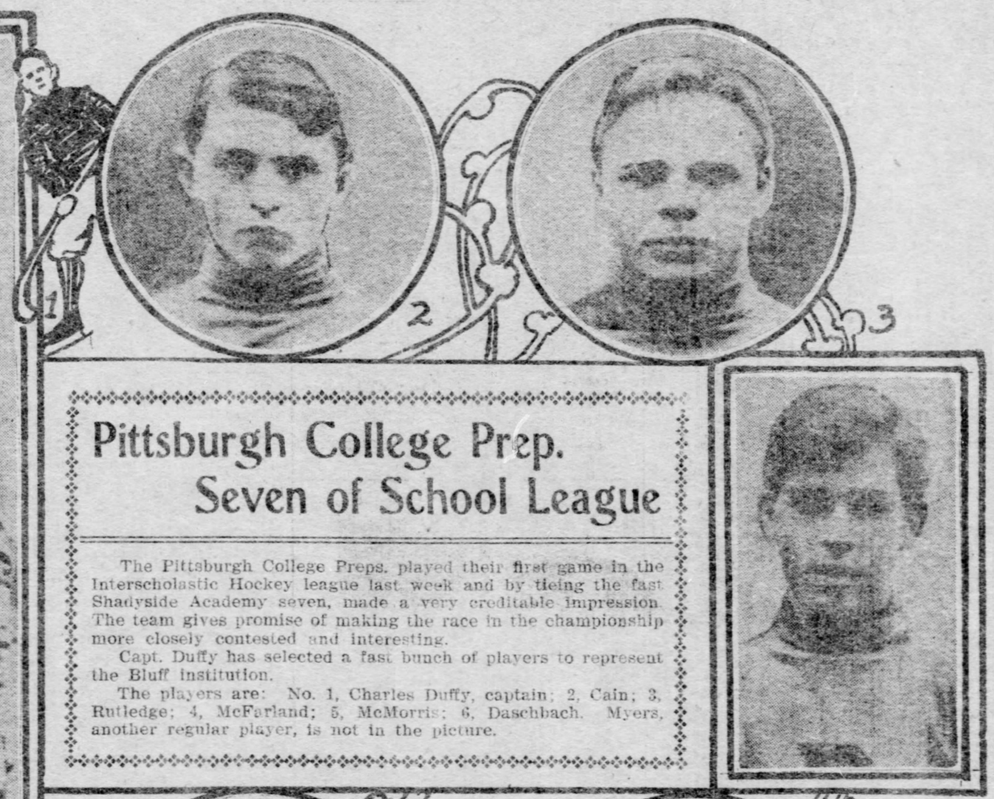
The Lyceum fourth team wants games with 17-year-old teams. Write P. Boyan, No. 3 Franklin street, city.

The Sterling Midgets would like to hear from all 13-year-old teams having halls. Address Francis Grogan, 1918 Wharton street, South Side.

Any good junior team desiring a game for Wednesday a week, or any Saturday and Wednesday, away from home, call 260-W, Schenley.

The Armory team was defeated at Evans City by the team of the fire department of that place. The members of the Armory team wish to thank the members of the Evans City team and their friends for the courteous treatment accorded one of the members of their team who was badly injured in the game Saturday night.

The Pittsburgh Lyceum team will have as an attraction this evening the strong Eighteenth regiment team.



Pittsburgh College Prep. Seven of School League

The Pittsburgh College Preps. played their first game in the Interscholastic Hockey league last week and by tieing the fast Shadyside Academy seven, made a very creditable impression. The team gives promise of making the race in the championship more closely contested and interesting.

Capt. Duffy has selected a fast bunch of players to represent the Bluff institution.

The players are: No. 1, Charles Duffy, captain; 2, Cain; 3, Rutledge; 4, McFarland; 5, McMorris; 6, Daschbach. Myers, another regular player, is not in the picture.

ROBINSON STILL LEADS THE SCHOOL LEAGUE

Ray Robinson continues to lead the Interscholastic hockey league in goal shooting. Van Gorder, also of High school, is still one point behind. The records follow:

	First half.	Second half.
Robinson, Pittsburgh H. S.	2	4
Van Gorder, Pittsburgh H. S.	2	3
Bright, Pittsburgh H. S.	1	2
Heron, Shadyside	0	3
McKee, Pittsburgh H. S.	1	2
Babst, Shadyside	1	1
McFarland, P. C. Preps.	0	2
McMorris, P. C. Preps.	0	1
Duffy, P. C. Preps.	1	0
Patterson, Shadyside	0	1
Haggerty, Pittsburgh H. S.	0	1
McDaniels, Wilkinsburg H. S.	0	1
Stolzenbach, Shadyside	1	0

Shots past goal keeper—Sellers (Shadyside), 10; Conrad (Pittsburgh H. S.), 3; Barr (East Liberty), 1; Ross (Wilkinsburg H. S.), 8; Herd (Shadyside), 4; Daschbach (Pittsburgh college Preps.), 4.

PICKS MEN FOR TERRE HAUTE.

Manager Jack Boyle Endeavoring to Turn Out a Winner.

TERRE HAUTE, IND., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—The new manager of the local team, Jack Boyle, is counted upon to produce a good team. Dennis, the outfielder and manager at the close of the season, is not to leave Terre Haute, as reported.

Kahley Miller, who was a second baseman in the Pennsylvania outlaw league, has signed, as has also Guy Crabb, who was on the Marion (Ind.) independent team. Frank Doyle, with the Danville (Va.) club, has been signed for third base. Manager Boyle will be on first base. McCune, from Oakland, Cal., "Barly" Kain and Fox, who was on third last season, will be tried out with Doyle and also for shortstop.

The Pittsburgh Nationals are scheduled here for April 9 or 10 for an exhibition game, and Indianapolis has a date in the first half of the month. An effort is being made to get games with the New York Nationals and Cincinnati.

Pitcher Miller of the Wheeling champions says he will go to the Johnstown outlaw club unless he gets an increase in salary.

Fighting Trust on Coast.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Jan. 21.—Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday by the Associated Athletic club directors, those named being Morris Levy, H. M. Kelly, Robert Murray and Arthur Nolan.

The Associated Athletic club is said to be nothing less than a combination of leading promoters who have the favor of the administration. This is signified by the names of the incorporators in the articles other than that of Morris Levy. As nearly as can be learned—for the whole proceeding has been carried on most mysteriously—the Associated Athletic club is composed, it is said, of Eddie Graney, J. W. Coffroth, Morris Levy and Willie Britt.

No Labor Trouble for Lajoie.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—When the American League Publishing Company of which Manager Napoleon Lajoie is the president, gave a contract for printing 50,000 guides to a non-union firm recently, the local typographical union made a complaint. However, the secretary of the union has stated that the union held Lajoie and his company innocent in the matter and would not make any trouble for them, inasmuch as their work would be done exclusively by union labor. Pitcher Bernhard has signed, also Shortstop Turner.

Baseball in January.

MERCERSBURG, PA., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—For the first time in the history of Mercersburg academy, at this season of the year, a baseball game was played yesterday between two picked nines. Spring-like weather has been prevailing here for the past 10 days, causing the frost to leave the ground and the roads to become dusty.

Notice to Ball Player.

Edward George of the Mayflowers is requested to report at Ninth and Carson streets this evening at 7:30 sharp.

COLLEGE AND SCHOOL NEWS

Shadyside Baseball Candidates to Report to Captain Lally Soon for Early Work.

MICHIGAN MAKES MONEY

Baseball practice indoors will be started soon at Shadyside academy. Capt. Lally will have the candidates out early this year, as the prospects do not look very bright for a championship team. Toots Shultz has gone to Mercersburg, and Shadyside in consequence has no first class pitcher. Lally, who will catch, will try out Burgwin, a southpaw; Babst, Dick Mueller and Miller. McCoy will again try for first, and Bob Patterson will be a candidate for second. Goff, too, is a second baseman. Fleeger will be tried at short. He is a left-handed thrower, and it is probable he will be used in the outfield later in the season.

Drake Herd, who was the star outfielder on the Fifth form team last year, will try for middlefield. Gaynor Uptegraft, brother of last year's captain, will also be a candidate for a position. Elliott, last year at Trinity hall, will work for a place.

Vincent C. Hoye of Taunton, Mass., has been elected captain of the Brown university baseball team for the season of 1906. This is Hoye's second election as captain of the Brown team, having captained the team in 1904. He is known as a strong man with the stick, a heady and fleet base runner, and withal a good man for the place. His captaincy of the team in 1904 was successful.

The annual report of the Army A. A. for the year 1905, just sent out from West Point, contains statement of the fact that there is carried over to the new season $6,153 67. The total expenditures for the season were $12,401 87, and the total receipts $18,555 67. Among the receipts are the following items: Interest on Foster fund, $40; from cadets, $1,844; from furlough class, $16 75; from officers, $7,040 75; from civilians, $3,042. The expenditures for football were more than for any other sport, including coach and expenses, $1,932 01; guarantees, $1,945 50, and officials $942. There also is an item of $535 for the Princeton trip. The official baseball records show the West Point team to have been very handy with the bat. Rockwell, the left fielder, has the unusually big average of .421, this for 12 games.

Peace again reigns in college fencing affairs, as by the action of the Columbia Fencing association, announced Saturday, the New York foilsmen have returned to their allegiance with the Intercollegiate Fencing association and the attempt made to disrupt the old league has been abandoned. Although not yet officially announced, it is certain that Cornell and Harvard will resume their places, too, in the older organization. A peculiar situation has been created, however. Columbia, Cornell and Harvard still have determined to keep their union formed with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and will hold the "championship" meet arranged for April with that college as members of the University Fencing league.

Michigan has elected these officers: Football manager, Calvin Lohmiller, Milwaukee, Wis.; interscholastic manager, James A. Rawlins, Salt Lake City, Utah, son of United States Senator Rawlins, and a member of Michigan's debating team; financial secretary, Hal Patton, Springfield, Ill.; treasurer, Henry G. Coors, Las Vegas, N. M.

The financial report showed that last year's receipts from athletics were $12,399 86, of which football turned in $34,494 88. Tennis was the smallest contributor, $5. The expenses included $8,750 88 for football, nearly $3,000 for track, and nearly $2,000 for baseball. The balance on hand is over $3,000, with $15,000 turned into improvements that are making Ferry field one of the best athletic grounds in the country.

The Notre Dame faculty board has decided that the majority of the athletic contests can be held in South Bend hereafter, and it is expected that three baseball and two football games will be played there this year. This is taken as a means of replenishing Notre Dame's exhausted treasury.

Chicago freshmen were given a try-out Saturday by Coach Stagg. Although few of the candidates were obliged to extend themselves, the team numbers a good many stars of conference caliber. Wirh Merriam, a two-minute man, in the half mile; with Steffen in the hurdles, Merrill in the dashes, and Schommer in the high jump, the freshman class will contribute many points to the total to be scored in the season of 1906.

The 50-yard dash brought out a dead heat between Merrill and Henneberry. In the high jump Schommer barely missed clearing the bar at 5 feet 11 inches. The summaries:

50-yard dash—Merrill and Henneberry tied for first, Ellis third. Time—0:06 2-5.

50-yard high hurdles—Won by Luehring, Rudolf second. Time—0:07 1-5.

Half mile—Won by Merriam, Joldersma second, Anderson third. Time—2:07 1-5.

Two mile—Won by Klock, Hayes second. Time—11:34.

Shot put—Won by Kelley, Madigan second, Schommer third. Distance, 37 feet 4½ inches.

440-yard dash—Won by Herdmann, Shuart second, Smith third. Time—0:53 1-5.

One mile—Won by Foreman, Mathews second, Hadley third. Time—5:11 1-5.

High jump—Won by Schommer, Richards second, Madigan third. Height—5 feet 5 inches.

Pole vault—Iddings, Rudolf and Henneberry tied at 10 feet.

Manager Moorehead of the Yale navy announces that Morton Plant, the multi-millionaire steamship and railroad owner, had presented the Yale crew with a valuable tract of land and a house at Gates Ferry. It is situated next to the crew's permanent training quarters on the banks of the Thames, and will be used for dormitories for the oarsmen. Mr. Plant had a summer home at New London, near the crew's quarters, and, although not a Yale graduate, he last year placed his big yacht at the disposal of the oarsmen while at Gates Ferry.

There are a good many collegians in baseball, but W. G. Evans, the new American league umpire for this year, probably is the first college man to be a professional umpire. Evans is a Cornell man. He also is a newspaper man, being employed in the winter on the Youngstown Vindicator as sporting editor. He is only 23 years old.

AUTO PEOPLE LEAVING NEW YORK HAPPY

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Sated with glory and rejoicing in the prospect of gold, but overborne by a great weariness, the exhibitors at the two shows which supplied the city with automobile enthusiasm all last week went scurrying homeward today. The number of principals and employes from all parts of the country was sufficient to make it an unusually busy day at the Grand Central station. "See you at Chicago," was the parting salute of those taking different trains.

Those who did not go to the races on the Florida beach will have a few days in which to recuperate, and then they will have to begin preparing for the show in Chicago, which runs from February 3 to the 10th, in the Coliseum and the First regiment armory. Although two buildings will be in use, there will not be any division of the manufacturers, as there was in New York. It will be one show, the armory simply being used to accommodate the overflow.

Mercersburg Beat Harrisburg.

MERCERSBURG, PA., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Mercersburg academy basketball team yesterday defeated Harrisburg High school in a one-sided contest. The academy boys played a consistent game, Capt. Russell excelling.

Lineup:		
Mercersburg—38.		Harrisburg—1.
Russell	F	Harrington
Matchneer (Bowman)	F	Yoder
Frank (White)	C	Lavegoo
Sullivan (Zell)	G	Riley
Kesselman (Mechling)	G	(Robinson) Forney

Goals—Russell 7, Kesselman 2, Matchneer 3, Frank 2, White 2, Bowman 2. Goals from foul—Forney. Referee—Dr. Bennett, University of Pennsylvania. Time of halves—15 and 10 minutes.

Dr. White Signed by Comiskey.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—(Special.)—President Comiskey of the White Stockings announced yesterday that he had received the signed contract of Pitcher White. The Washington dentist said he was in fine condition and heavier than ever and would be in great shape to pitch next season. For the first time since he became a member of the White Stocking team White will make the training trip to the southern states with the club this spring. Heretofore he always has done his training in the east, waiting until the season opened before reporting.

SUSTAINS ATTACK OF VERTIGO AND FALLS FROM STREET CAR

A well-dressed man who refused to give his name, sustained an attack of vertigo and fell from a car last evening, shortly after 6 o'clock, near No. 6 police station. The car was stopped and the conductor went back and picked him up. He was slightly bruised about the body.

Negro Chops White Man to Death.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Harry McNeer, a painter, was killed by Bruce Howard, a negro, on the street here shortly after midnight. McNeer had purchased a new hatchet, which he was carrying home, when he met Howard and a quarrel arose. Howard wrested the hatchet from McNeer's hand and hacked him to death. Howard is in jail.

BOWLING TONIGHT

Pittsburgh section—Unity vs. Friendship, on Wylie Avenue alleys.

Allegheny section—Allegheny vs. Troy Hill, on Federal alleys.

Monongahela section—Wilmerding vs. Homestead, at Wilmerding.

South Pittsburgh league—St. Vincent vs. Werries, on St. Vincent alleys.

Lumbermen's league—On Club alleys.

Plumbers' and Jobbers' league—On Club alleys.

Drug league—Doctors vs. Pharmacy, on Wylie Avenue alleys.

Diocesan league—St. Henry vs. St. Anthony; St. Joseph vs. St. Charles.

Liberty Valley league—Hillside vs. Noname, on Penn Avenue alleys.

FRANK EASTLEY SIGNS WITH HARRISBURG CLUB

Frank Eastley, the crack pitcher of last year's Homestead team, has signed a contract to pitch for the Harrisburg club of the Tristate league. Eastley was wanted badly by Marty Hogan for his Youngstown club, and Mansfield people, who secured the Homestead franchise in the O. and P. league, were counting on him, but Eastley was satisfied with the good salary offered by Harrisburg.

Troy Signs His Contract.

FAIRMONT, W. VA., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Thad Troy of Wheeling has signed a contract with the Fairmont Baseball association to manage and captain the local club in the Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia league. His instructions are to get the team in the field by May 15. Grounds near the trolley line have been secured here.

AMONG THE BOWLERS.

Great Eastern requests that Ahldrin allow them the privilege of playing the game on Thursday night that was originally scheduled for Wednesday night. Answer through The Gazette.

Heppler is to call up the Federal alleys between 1 and 2 o'clock today.

SCANLAN TO BOX LOCAL BOYS

Pittsburgher Getting in Shape for Bout With Billy Inlow of Altoona.

Joe Alton and Kid Carter Are Anxious to Settle Rivalry in the Ring.

Jimmy Scanlan, who is to meet Billy Inlow in a six-round boxing contest Wednesday night at the Eighteenth regiment armory, Oakland, today will give a private exhibition for a few of his admirers. He will box six three-minute rounds, the same number that he is scheduled to go with the Altoona boxer. Scanlan is in the very best of condition and it is a certainty that he will put up an interesting contest.

Inlow, too, it might be stated, is becoming better known from day to day when one meets with his admirers who are telling of his ability in the roped arena. Inlow is a strong chap with a punch in either hand and it is quietly hinted that Scanlan is going to have an opponent who will give him an argument worth while.

The managers of the show have made all preparations for the tournament at the armory. The hall is much larger than Old City hall and finely equipped for boxing. The ring will be in the center of the armory in plain view from all parts of the building.

Joe Alton was disappointed that the tournament had to be postponed. He was in prime shape for the bout with Kid Carter, but he will remain in condition until Wednesday evening. There is great rivalry between Alton and Carter, as both are from the South Side.

Another interesting bout on the card will bring together Kid Klaus of East Pittsburgh and Young Rennekamp of McKees Rocks. Rennekamp came to the front last winter in the 135-pound class and he has a decision over Jack Bruce.

Harry Brown and Kid Beasty will be on in the curtain raiser and they are sure to entertain the crowd. The armory is centrally located, the Fifth avenue and Forbes street cars passing the hall. The managers will conduct the show on the identical lines planned for Old City hall.

Everything is in good shape for the bout between Frank Morgan and Bert Wing of Cleveland on Thursday, January 25, at East Pittsburgh. The preliminaries will be by Tommy Lynch and Tommy Bastey; Frank Klaus and Dick Glyens of Homestead, and Frank Clark and Young Herns.

Frank Carsey, the boxer that Jimmy Mason brought to this city a short time ago and who fought under the name of Kid Beebe at South Sharon, where he beat Kid Brock, will meet Kid Taylor of Chicago Wednesday night at Erie, Pa.

The Cleveland sports are coming here when their men meet the boxers of this city, February 5, and they will be prepared to get back the money that they lost to Jimmy Mason and his fighters at South Sharon a few weeks ago, when Moore, Zitlinger and Carsey won all three contests by knocking their opponents out.

Larry Temple, the fighter who made such short work of Bowser, a man no one else could make an impression on, will appear here in a short time against an opponent who will make a good card. Temple has had some flattering offers, but they were turned down, as his manager intends to have him appear here as often as possible.

SPORTS ARE EXPENSIVE.

New York Athletic Club Has Large Expense Account.

The New York Athletic club is the greatest of its kind in the country. Its expenses are enormous. At the annual meeting the following financial report was made:

Track and field work, $4,027 77; rowing crew costs, $3,143 58; wrestling, $2,128 37; boxing, $2,088 42; fencing, $2,025 12.

Other expenses were: Swimming, $1,381 14; yachting, $778 86; bowling, $519 30; trap shooting, $430 15; hockey, $417 18; bicycling, $314 04; lawn tennis, $263 25; cross-country runs, $226 20; skating, $153 71; squash, $97 36; basketball, $86 47; hand tennis, $39, and water polo, $38.

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Reports Filed at Harrisburg Show Increased Business in This State.

ACCIDENTS ARE DECREASED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
HARRISBURG, PA., Jan. 21.

Deductions from the reports of the 10 leading railroad corporations, exhibiting the results of one year's operation, have been made by Maj. Isaac B. Brown, secretary of internal affairs of Pennsylvania, for his annual report now in the hands of the state printer.

The reports of the 10 leading companies show they have been unusually prosperous during the last fiscal year, which closed June 30, 1905, and that there have been comparatively few accidents, especially to passengers. The following are detailed reports:

Baltimore & Ohio—Owns and operates lines of railways whose total mileage is 4,024.71, of which 650 miles are in Pennsylvania. The company owns 4,703 locomotives, 1,130 passenger cars, 74,501 freight cars and 2,726 cars in the company's service; total, 78,357. The number of its employes for the year covered by the report was 80,731, and the total compensation paid them was $30,945,328.

The train mileage during the year was 36,-586,591. The company carried 15,518,372 passengers. The total passenger revenue was $13,-917,141. The company carried during the year 47,285,183 tons of freight. For transporting these 47,285,183 tons of freight this corporation received $59,607,687.

The total earnings and income of this corporation for the year were $70,877,303. The operating expenses of this corporation during the year were $41,220,941. Dividends were paid amounting to $8,008,802, leaving a surplus of $5,667,794. In the operation of the road during the year there were 193 passengers killed and 275 injured. 130 employes killed and 1,695 injured, 215 other persons killed and 195 injured, making a total of 356 killed and 2,075 injured. Last year there were 515 killed and 2,284 injured.

Big Traffic of the P. R. R.

Pennsylvania railroad—The report of this company does not cover any of the Pennsylvania system, except the lines east of Pittsburgh and Erie and west of Philadelphia. The lines of the Northern Central, the Cumberland Valley and the Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington Railway Companies are not included in the report, each of them making a separate operating report.

The total mileage reported for the year was 3,396.52, of which 3,075.62 miles are in Pennsylvania. The number of miles of new line constructed during the year was 15.88.

The equipment of this road consists of 2,948 locomotives, 2,169 cars in the passenger service, 112,119 cars in the freight service, and 3,300 cars in the company's service; total, 118,588.

The company carried on its payrolls 88,405 persons and the compensation paid them amounted to $61,204,229. The train mileage was 52,031,975, of which 21,853,177 miles were run by passenger trains; 31,148,798 by freight trains. The number of passengers carried was 63,-610,565. The total passenger revenue was $25,-158,960.

During the year covered by the report the company carried 100,187,052 tons of freight. The total freight revenue for the year was $90,709,-361.

During the year the company paid out for maintenance of way and structures, $14,134,196; maintenance of equipment, $21,785,780; conducting transportation, $46,812,529; general expenses, $3,123,921, making the total operating expenses $85,856,726. From these figures it is seen that the operating expenses of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for the year were 69.61 per cent of the earnings. The preceding year the percentage of operating expenses to earnings was 68.70. In addition to the expenses of operation, this company paid out $28,862,225, making the total expenditures $114,718,951. A dividend of $18,077,106 was paid to its stockholders and it had left after transacting the business of the year a surplus of $964,655.

During the year covered by this report 30 passengers were killed and 886 injured, 265 employes were killed and 2,751 injured, 488 other persons were killed and 832 injured, making the total number of fatal accidents on the lines of this company 783, and of non-fatal accidents 4,448.

Lines West of Pittsburgh.

Pennsylvania Company—This company, while a part of the Pennsylvania system, is yet a separate corporation from that of the Pennsylvania railroad, and separate operating accounts are kept. This company is the operating company of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh, with the exception of the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis, which is also a part of the Pennsylvania system, but whose operations are not included in either the report of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company or the Pennsylvania Company.

The mileage reported by the company was 1,388.73, of which 292.61 miles are within the limits of Pennsylvania. The number of locomotives used by the company in operating the lines of the subsidiary companies was 812; the number of cars in the passenger service, 549; the number of cars in the freight service, 49,-704; the number of cars in the company's service, 551; total, 50,804. It carried on its payroll during the year 31,148, and to this number of employes it paid as compensation $17,178,463.

The total amount of train mileage for the year was 18,414,711. The total number of passengers carried was 10,429,270. The total passenger revenue for the year was $5,862,944.

The total tonnage of freight carried by the Pennsylvania Company for the year was 71,-894,299 tons. The total freight revenue was $39,213,126. The operating expenses for the year were $28,232,380. In addition to the expenses for operation, the company paid out for other expenses not properly chargeable to operation, $15,885,369, making the total of operating and other expenses $42,117,749.

This company paid dividends during the year amounting to $2,000,000, after which there remained a surplus of $1,891,870. Of the passengers carried by this company 10 were killed and 242 injured, of employes 94 were killed and 983 injured, of other persons 154 were killed and 163 injured, making the total number of casualties for the year 258 killed and 1,387 injured. The preceding year there were 210 killed and 1,467 injured.

The Panhandle System.

Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis—The mileage of this company is 1,421.50, only 88.26 miles being within the limits of Pennsylvania. In the way of equipment, this company reports 507 locomotives, 490 passenger cars, 21,-218 freight cars, and 421 cars in the company's service, making the total number of cars in the service 22,129.

A peculiar feature of the reports of this road for the last three years is noticed in the number of persons employed and the compensation paid to employes. For the year ending June 30, 1903, there were 20,475 persons employed, to whom the company paid a total yearly compensation of $12,373,536, this being an average daily compensation of $2.07. For the year ending June 30, 1904, there were only 16,510 persons employed, a decrease of 3,965, yet the total yearly compensation paid them was $12,721,799, an increase of $349,263. The average daily compensation for the year ending June 30, 1904, was $2.17, being an increase over the previous year of 10 cents.

For the year ended June 30, 1905, 21,630 persons were employed, to whom was paid a compensation of $12,856,013, making the average daily compensation $2.20, and showing that the wages paid by this company to its employes are steadily increasing. The total train mileage for the year covered by this report was 18,-360,273, of which 6,997,002 miles was run by passenger trains and 2,362,191 by freight trains.

During the year the total number of passengers carried was 10,452,735. The total passenger revenue was $6,504,866. The total tonnage for the year was 53,432,207. The total freight revenue was $29,637,218. Total earnings from operation were $29,637,218. Total earnings and income, $29,847,867; grand total of expenditures, exclusive of dividends, $27,803,139.

The company paid in dividends $1,841,612 and had a surplus remaining of $203,169. During the year three passengers were killed and 75 injured; 70 employes were killed and 1,072 injured; 118 other persons were killed and 145 injured, making a total of 189 killed and 1,292 injured.

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HABERMAN AND FREELAND AVES., Beltzhoover—Newly furnished rooms in private family, with bath, every convenience.

JEANNETTE ST., 522, Wilkinsburg—Two completely furnished rooms for housekeeping; modern conveniences; near station.

KENTUCKY AVE., 8419, Pittsburgh—Nicely furnished second floor room, all conveniences; $10 per month.

NORTH CRAIG ST., 225—Nicely furnished room; all conveniences; electric light.

OAKLAND AVE., 325—Two rooms, completely furnished for light housekeeping; laundry, bath, both gases; modern conveniences.

REBECCA AVE., 321, Wilkinsburg—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, near station, corner house; all conveniences.

REBECCA AVE., 416, Wilkinsburg, Pa.—One furnished room; gentleman only.

ROSS AVE, 403, Wilkinsburg—Nicely furnished rooms, single or en suite; private family; excellent location; all conveniences.

RUTH ST., 29, Mt. Washington—Two rooms completely furnished for light housekeeping; all modern conveniences; near incline.

TWO or three nice rooms, free gas, first floor, good location, Fifth ave.; all conveniences; suitable for office. See A. F. Noah, 264 Dinwidde st.

WARD ST., 3421—Atwood car—Two well-kept furnished rooms, light housekeeping, bath, laundry; private family.

WARD ST., 3308, Oakland—Well furnished rooms to gentlemen, modern house, on car line; rent reasonable.

WEST ST., 412, Wilkinsburg—Two furnished rooms; all conveniences.

WYLIE AVE., 2830, city—For rent, nicely furnished second floor front room, suitable for two gentlemen.

WYLIE AVE., 2842—Neatly furnished front room, suitable for one or two gentleman; conveniences.

East End.

BLACK ST., 5469—Nicely furnished second-story front room; suitable for one or two gentlemen; private family, bath, conveniences.

MARCHAND ST., 6330—Pleasant furnished rooms, all conveniences, near East Liberty station and all cars.

MEYRAN AVE., 339—Two furnished housekeeping; architectural drawing. A. Deedgeon & Sons, 960 ing rooms, $18 per month; conveniences.

NORTH ST. CLAIR ST., 518—Well furnished alcove room; also other rooms; reasonable; boarding second door.

NORTH ST. CLAIR ST., 311—Well furnished room for ladies or gentlemen; good boarding near; on car line.

SHADY AVE., 434—Very large second floor front room, with alcove; stationary washstand; large closets.

SHADY AVE., 253, near East Liberty station—Nicely-furnished front rooms; desirable location; reasonable rent.

SHADY AVE., 206—Wanted, gentlemen to occupy second-story alcove room; all conveniences. Bell 'phone 45 Highland.

WALNUT ST., 6346—Well furnished second-floor rooms, one front, near East Liberty station and all cars; private family.

WALNUT ST., 5935, second door from South Highland, East End—Furnished rooms, all facilities.

Allegheny.

ALPINE AVE., 243, Allegheny—Nicely furnished front parlor, suitable for lady or gentleman; terms reasonable.

ALLEGHENY AVE., 1305—Comfortable furnished rooms; gentlemen; 10 minutes from city; reasonable to good party.

ANDERSON ST., 202, Allegheny—Large well-furnished front room with modern conveniences, suitable for two gentlemen.

ARCH ST., 506, Allegheny—Roommate for young man; 2d floor; conveniences; reasonable to good party.

BUENA VISTA ST., 1304, Allegheny—Large furnished front room; all conveniences.

FAYETTE ST., 1233, Allegheny—Suites; elegantly furnished rooms, front, housekeeping; location unexcelled; Western ave. cars.

FURNISHED ROOMS—Respectable neighborhood, 8 minutes' walk from business section of Pittsburgh. 508 Washington st., Allegheny.

NORTH AVE., EAST, 204, Allegheny—Large, nicely furnished room; steam heat, electric light, bath. 'phone; second floor front.

NORTH AVE., EAST, 510, Allegheny—Three furnished rooms, with bath, for light housekeeping.

SEDGWICK ST., 1914, Allegheny—Large, light front rooms; modern conveniences; 10 minutes to city; gentlemen preferred.

TERRACE AVE., 2, Allegheny, near Irwin and Washington aves.—Three connecting rooms, second floor; furnished complete for light housekeeping; both gases and bath; all conveniences; all light rooms; $5; private family. Take Bellevue, Avalon, Brighton road or Charles st. cars.

THE NORTHERN, 209 E. Ohio st., Allegheny, has elegantly furnished rooms to let at reasonable rent.

WASHINGTON AVE., 1437, Allegheny—Nicely furnished front rooms, suitable for two gentlemen, on car line.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

City and Suburban.

CENTER ST., 206, Wilkinsburg—Rooms and board; best location; 4 minutes to R. R. station; near all car lines.

FORBES ST., 4349, corner Halket—Nicely furnished room, suitable for two gentlemen; board if desired. 5678 J. Sebenley.

SOUTHERN AVE., 338, Mt. Washington—Room and board, on tunnel line, $5 week.

TODD ST., 426, Wilkinsburg—Room and board to two young men; private family; modern conveniences.

East End.

COLLEGE AVE., 630—Desirable room, second floor front, with board; every convenience; Bell 'phone.

NEGLEY AVE., 627 South—Nice second-floor room with board; also a few table boarders; every convenience.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

East End.

NEGLEY AVE., 620 South—A few gentlemen can be accommodated with well-furnished rooms and good boarding.

NEGLEY AVE., 716 South, Shadyside—Nicely-furnished rooms, with best of board; all possible conveniences.

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ROOM and board for man and wife in private residence in East End; delightful location; references exchanged. N 79.

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Allegheny.

JUNIATA ST., 1242, Allegheny—Nicely furnished room and board for gentlemen; convenient to city; reasonable.

SANDUSKY ST., 816, Allegheny—Boarders, mealers, meal tickets; best home-made bread in city; terms to suit.

FOR RENT.—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

CEDAR ST., 344, Bloomfield—3 rooms and attic. Inquire 346 Cedar st.

TRENTON AVE., 310, Wilkinsburg—Three rooms and alcove for light housekeeping; quiet neighborhood; rent reasonable.

East End.

SUMMERLEA ST., 732—Rooms for housekeeping; modern conveniences; reasonable rent; near Roup station; private family.

THOMPSON ST., 610, near Park and Shetland—Two rooms, bath, laundry, both gases; suitable for dressmaker.

Allegheny.

FEDERAL ST., 1115, Allegheny—One unfurnished room; gas and bath.

PALO ALTO ST., 1224—Four rooms and bath, third floor.

FOR RENT.

City and Suburban Residences.

HOUSES IN HOMEWOOD.
$31.00—4 rooms, water, vacant.
$12.00—6 rooms, inside w. c., vacant.
$18.00—4 rooms, gas, range, water, vacant.
$12.00—4 rooms, gas, range, water, vacant.
$14.00—5 rooms, gas, range, water, vacant.
$15.00—4 rooms, gas, range, water, vacant.
$15.00—4 rooms, gas, range, water, rent to colored.
$17.00—7 rooms, gas, range, water, vacant.
$17.00—4 rooms, all conveniences, vacant.
$17.00—7 rooms, all conveniences, vacant.
$18.00—5 rooms, all conveniences, vacant.
$20.00—5 rooms, all conveniences, Feb.
$20.00—5 rooms, all conveniences, April.
$22.50—6 rooms, all conveniences, vacant.
$24.00—8 rooms, all conveniences, vacant.
$25.00—6 rooms, all conveniences, April.
OTHERS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION.
SEND FOR RENT LIST.
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SEE THE NEW SEVEN-ROOM HOUSES WE HAVE IN ELLIOTT FOR $20 PER MONTH.
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A COMPLETE LIST of East End houses and apartments, with map, sent free upon request. S. H. LLOYD, No. 6024 Penn ave.

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DAVIES & GREEN,
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F. O. VAN GORDER,
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FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms, East End location; conveniences; rent moderate. 5907 Harvard st.

Allegheny Residences.

$50—Robinson st., 10 rooms, gas and bath.
40—Jackson st., 6 rooms, gas and bath.
35—Sheffield st., 6 rooms, gas and bath.
30—Luray st., 10 rooms, gas and bath.
28—Perrysville ave., 5 rooms, gas and bath.
22—Bellevue, 6 rooms, gas and bath.
18—Robinson st., 5 rooms, gas and water.
17—Filmore st., 6 rooms, attic, water.
14—Charles st., 6 rooms, gas and bath.
13—Williams st., 4 rooms, finished attic.
T. C. ALLISON.
309 Federal st., Allegheny.

$30—BUENA VISTA ST., brick dwelling, 7 rooms, bath and laundry; walking distance.
$20—Frame dwelling, 6 rooms and attic; Harrison ave., 10th ward.
See J. B. FESTER, 9 to 12 a. m.,
22 North Diamond st., E., Allegheny.

BRIGHTON PLACE HOUSES.
To Be Let—In Brighton place, Allegheny; house of 6 rooms; water and gas; low rent.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
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Apartments.

THE BUCKINGHAM HOUSEKEEPING FLATS
CRAFT AVE. AND KENNETT SQ.
A 5-room flat, $35 per month.
A 6-room flat, $40 per month.
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RENTS INCLUDE ELECTRIC LIGHTS, STEAM HEAT AND LIBERAL SERVICE. REFERENCE REQUIRED.
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All modern conveniences; hardwood floors and finish.
STEAM HEAT AND HOT WATER supplied free; electric light at one-half the usual cost.
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Ready March 15—Renting from April 1, $47.50, $52.50, $55 and $60 per mo.
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Buildings B and C.
On Neville st., near Fifth and Ellsworth aves.; in suites of 6 and 7 rooms; tile baths, hardwood finish, large porches, all gases, electric lights, all conveniences, private entrances, no public halls. These buildings sit in their own grounds and have the finest kind of light and ventilation. Open daily and Sunday afternoons.
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Six rooms, bath room, steam heat, all modern conveniences. Rent $30 per month to April 1, $35 after April 1.
A. R. ROBISON,
238 Fourth ave., Room 301.
'Phones: Bell 1869 Court; P. & A. 1869 Main.

REDUCED to $23 till April 1; apartment, 5 rooms, bath, laundry, both gases, range, etc.; 8 minutes' walk to Allegheny postoffice; possession January 15, 1906. Apply 409 Taylor ave., Allegheny, Pa.

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To Be Let—Suite of 4 rooms with every convenience, at 605 Sandusky st., Allegheny.
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311 Fourth ave.

EIGHT rooms in Alma apartment, $50. Inquire on premises, Center and Graham sts.

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Most cheerful and well-lighted offices in the city—in the HARTJE BUILDING, corner Wood st. and First ave.; this building is a 12-story fireproof steel and white terra cotta structure; it has two high-speed passenger elevators, lavatory with hot and cold water in every office, toilet room on every floor; rental $1 to $1.25 a square foot, according to location.
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Exclusive Agents,
311 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT.
OFFICES ON FOURTH AVENUE.

1 room	$12 00
1 room	17 00
1 room	30 00
2 rooms	40 00

BURNS & REILLY REAL ESTATE CO.,
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FOR RENT—Offices near court house; large front rooms; every convenience; rent $15. Smith New Office Building, 806-808 Wylie ave.

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Desk Room.

DESK ROOM—With desk, $10; use of 'phone. C. C. HAMILTON,
209 Fourth ave., Ground Floor.

DESK ROOM, all conveniences, $5.00. Apply 812 Columbia Bank building.

Farms.

WANTED—Tenant for a small farm; convenient to city. Address X 9, The Gazette.

FOR RENT.

Business Property.

PRODUCE AND COMMISSION BUILDING, To Be Let—New 3-story brick building, 20x80 or 40x80, with grass front. Offices, elevator and good cellar. Right in the push on Eighteenth st. and Penn ave. Rent low and long lease. Immediate possession.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 FOURTH AVE.

FOR RENT—BUSINESS HOUSE.
New and substantial. Very low rent.
Size 20x100 ft., alley in rear.
Three floors, basement, power elevator.
Penn ave., head of Eighteenth st.
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TO LET—Corner Wood st. and First ave., 3 upper floors, each 30x90; heat, light and elevator.
AVEY & IRISH,
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Elevators and every modern improvement; rear entrance to 20-foot alley; very attractive tile front; best location in city. Form terms see
H. R. SCOTT, AGT.,
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FOR RENT—On Third ave., opposite postoffice, two business buildings, three stories each, to desirable tenant; will make a term of years' lease. Geo. Johnston, agent, 421 Wood st.

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SIX-STORY WAREHOUSE BETWEEN WOOD AND MARKET STS.; ELEVATORS AND ALL MODERN CONVENIENCES. FOR TERM OF YEARS. POSSESSION APRIL 1ST, 1906.
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131 AND 133 WATER ST.
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Second, third and fourth floors, 85x100, whole or part; electric freight elevator service.
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FOR RENT—PENN AVENUE.
Storeroom and basement, 22x50 feet, in best retail district, near Horne's store, moderate rental. See
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STOREROOM and small back room for rent; gas, water; reasonable. Inquire 723 Fulton st., Allegheny.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

SQUIRREL HILL RESIDENCE.
To Be Sold—8-story brick colonial residence, containing 12 rooms, center hall, 2 tiled bathrooms; hardwood floors on first story; house stands on center of lot, with 32 feet ground on each side; fine terraced lawn; price $18,000; terms to suit.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
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NEW cozy brick houses in Wilkinsburg; moderate in price and very good terms. Take Wilkinsburg and East Pittsburgh car or Wilkinsburg car by way of Forbes st. to Mifflin st. Walk to 518 Mifflin st. Small cash payment down, balance monthly.

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An 8-room brick house, almost new; has hall, vestibule, sliding doors, cabinet mantels, chandeliers, range, pantry, furnace, laundry, cemented cellar, front and rear porches, good lot, to a 20-ft. alley; street paved, good neighborhood, convenient to car line and R. R. station; everything in first-class condition; owner has left the city and will sacrifice; price only $4,800; small cash payment down, balance to suit purchaser.
HIGHLAND REAL ESTATE CO.,
823 Homewood ave.

FINE HOMEWOOD RESIDENCE—$18,000.
To Be Sold—3-story colonial brick dwelling, very favorably located in best part of Homewood district; house has 12 rooms, center hall, two baths and every improvement, including hardwood floors for entire downstairs. A bargain at $18,000.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

$8,500—EDGEWOOD, P. R. R.—New brick and shingle eight-room house, all modern conveniences, bath, gas, electricity, furnace, cemented cellar, hardwood finish; beautiful location, paved street; lot 50x185 feet. Inquire A. E. Harris, 333 Locust st., Edgewood Park, Pa.

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HAVE your real estate titles examined and insured by Land Trust Co., 315 Fourth ave.

East End Residences.

FOR SALE.
12% NET INVESTMENT.
New flat building of 4 apartments, 4 rooms and bath, nat. gas, stationary tubs in each; corner lot; price $5,400.
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FOR SALE—Elegant center hall house; 251 Pacific ave., East End.; take any Penn ave. car to Pacific ave.
GEO. H. SHICKLER.

FOR SALE.
East End Residence.
$14,000.
Center hall brick house, finished in hardwood quartered oak; tiled bathroom, laundry, furnace and all modern improvements; very choice location.
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1411 Farmers Bank Building.

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$14,000—Rebecca st., E. E.—New reception hall home, 11 rooms, hardwood finish, two tile baths, brick pantry, laundry, furnace; everything modern and up to date; decorated throughout;

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U—Miss Upperhill.

V—Bessie Vantagel, Mildred Vernon.

W—Laura Wade, Mrs. Annia Washington, Miss B. Wainwright, Mrs. F. A. Wallace, Mary L. Wallace, Mrs. H. T. Warner, Miss A. Wasburn, Mrs. E. E. Watkins, Julia White, Mrs. G. H. Wilcox, Helen Williams, Mabel Williams, Mattie Williams, Sara Williams, Miss A. M. Wilson, Dorothy Wilson (3), Mary Maguire Wilson, Mrs. Carrie Wing, Mrs. A. M. Winner, Mrs. M. E. Wolfe, Pearl Woods, Mrs. Docia Wooner, Grace Wright, Mrs. Sarah Wright.

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Z—Gertrude Zehr, Miss M. E. Zohn.

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JEWISH VIEW OF CREED, BY DR. J. LEONARD LEVY

Scriptures, He Says, Put Emphasis Not on Belief, but Mode of Man's Life.

The 12th lecture of the fifth series of Sunday services held under the auspices of the Reform Congregation Rodeph Shalom was given yesterday morning in Carnegie hall, Allegheny. The subject of the address was "A Jewish View of Creed," and in course of his remarks Rabbi J. Leonard Levy, D. D., said:

A creed is a theory, and a theory is a product of the human mind. According to the Jewish view, there never has been given to man a human theory which could lay claim to being so absolutely binding on the conscience of man that, except a man believe it, he should be condemned to eternal punishment.

A creed is a fence placed about certain opinions dear to those who combine for a certain mode of worship or activity, but it must always be remembered that a fence closes out more than it closes in. A creed is exclusive rather than inclusive, and the insults paid to human intelligence and the blasphemies pronounced against the mercy of God in the name of creeds are almost sufficient to warrant men turning their back on credal religion.

The attitude of Judaism on the matter of creed is well worthy of the best thought of even the most intelligent, moral and devout among men. From time to time attempts have been made, largely in imitation of the custom of surrounding churches, to establish a fixed creed, but to this day Judaism is a system of life and living rather than a body of doctrine or a series of confessions, or a number of beliefs.

It must be apparent to even a cursory reader of sacred Scripture that the emphasis is placed not on belief but on practice, not on creed but on righteous deed. The writers of Scripture well understood that you cannot compel belief, that belief is a mental attitude not subject to external impulses induced by force or fear. A man believes because he is under an inward compulsion. If he believes from any other impulse he is not a believer. From Moses to John, prophet and apostle are unanimous in insisting that the mode of life is the best testimony to a mode of creed.

According to the Jewish view of creed, where man is found, he is found believing, and the demand we make is that a high belief should be but the scaffolding to a noble form of life. There is nothing easier than for a man to deceive the world and himself in the matter of creed. Is a man merciful? is he just? is he upright? is he moral? then is his creed not far wrong. But, as a consequence of his creed, or in spite of his creed, does he hate his fellow-men? is he unjust? is he immoral? then must his creed be wrong; then must he be a hypocrite, a whited sepulchre, one of a generation of vipers. "This do and live" is the inspiring theme of Jewish creed. Just as Matthew taught that it was not everyone who said, "Lord, Lord," who was the true believer, but only he who was willing to do the will of the Father in heaven.

SCORES "STAY-AT-HOMES."

Allegheny Pastor Says People Are Responsible for Any Deficiencies in City Government.

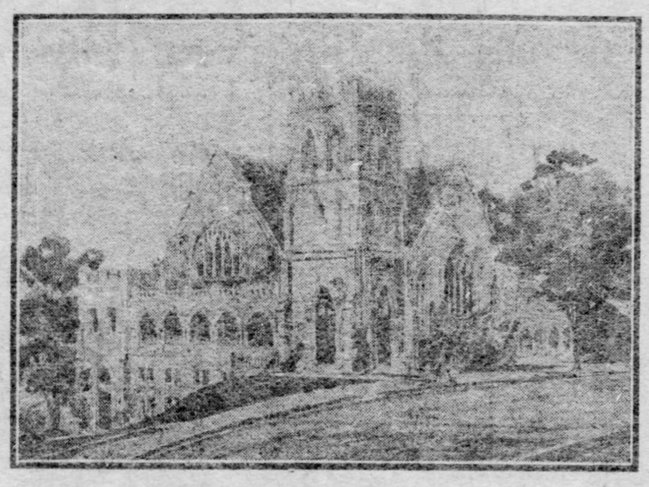
Taking a sharp fling at "stay-at-homes" and holding the people themselves responsible for any deficiencies in a city government the Rev. R. H. Allen, pastor of the Brighton Road Presbyterian church, Allegheny, preached yesterday morning on "Degrees of Responsibility for Sin." He said:

When a weak, corrupt man becomes an office holder he gets his position because there are enough men of like character who want him there, and who by their votes are able to elect him. He gets his position oftentimes because the so-called better class of people do not take enough interest in the election to defeat him. This is shown in our own city. We have 35,000 voters and at the last election, I am told, 16,000 votes were cast, clearly showing the stay-at-homes could have elected their man. Men stay at home on election day and then raise the cry of corruption and vice and graft in the city government. It usually happens that the kind of man gets into office whom the majority of the people who vote want, and he gives the kind of a government which his character, before he was elected, would indicate. The people of Allegheny are intelligent. They have a right to investigate the character and fitness of the man who asks for their votes. If they fail to do these things then they have a right to take the kind of a government they get.

ANNIVERSARY SERMON BY DR. WILLIAM M'MILLAN

Interesting and very largely attended services were held at the Second United Presbyterian church, Stockton avenue, Allegheny, last evening, to mark the thirty-third anniversary of the pastorate of the Rev. Dr. William H. McMillan. Many of the old members of the congregation were present. Dr. McMillan took for his text Psalm 78:13, "Who Is So Great a God As Our God?" He spoke of the greatness, the mercy, the patience, the power and the wisdom of God in so long giving him health to serve his congregation.

PLAN AN UP-TO-DATE CHURCH, WITH NATATORIUM AND GYM.



Proposed Building for the Eleventh United Presbyterian Congregation.

The congregation of the Eleventh United Presbyterian church in Allegheny has outgrown its present building at California and Davis avenues and is preparing to build a much more pretentious edifice on the west side of Termon avenue, a short distance from California avenue. Architects Thomas W. Boyd & Co. have prepared plans for the church and will take estimates about February 15. It will stand on a sloping lot, so that the rear of the church will have practically three stories. The main floor will be on a level with the street, and on this floor will be the auditorium, seating 800 people. Below the auditorium there will be Sunday school rooms which will accommodate 500 more. A gymnasium, 52x56 feet, a pastor's study and choir rooms will also be provided on this floor. On the lower side of the lot, which is 30 feet below the street level, will be the main entrance to the natatorium, where there will be a number of shower and plunge baths. The power plant, which will furnish light to the building, will adjoin the natatorium. The new church will be of the Gothic style of architecture. As soon as it is completed the property now occupied by the congregation will be sold. The Rev. Charles F. Wishart is pastor of the Eleventh church, and the building committee is composed of Senator John M. Goehring, George T. McDonald, A. V. Purnell, James Young and J. Edward Keirn.

PAYS FINE TRIBUTE TO WILLIAM M'KINLEY

The Rev. C. E. Daugherty Delivers Inspiring Address on the Martyred President.

"Last in war, first in peace and first and last in the hearts of his countrymen," was the designation the Rev. C. E. Daughtery gave to William McKinley, in a memorial address on the martyred President last evening at the First Methodist Protestant church, Fifth avenue and Marion street.

The service was largely attended, special invitations having been sent to members of the Grand Army of the Republic and other organizations. Fully 100 veterans, members of Allegheny Post, No. 88, Alexander Hays Post, No. 3 and J. C. Hull Post, No. 157, were there together with many members of Lincoln Camp Sons of Veterans.

Mr. Daughtery gave an interesting resome of the life and public career of McKinley, reviewing dramatically the assassination. The greatness of his life, the speaker said, was only equaled by the greatness of his death, for he faced the end as a man and a Christian. Mr. Daughtery said McKinley needs no eulogy for he was the example of a soul unsullied and a character unimpeached.

The church was decorated with flags and bunting, and occupying a prominent place was a huge bowl of pink carnations. In the course of the service "Lead Kindly Light" and other favorite hymns of the martyred President were sung. The service was given in commemoration of McKinley's birthday, which comes on January 29, "Cornation Day."

Fractures Wife's Skull With Stone.

AKRON, O., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—Because his wife announced her intention of attending a street service of the Salvation Army this afternoon, "Joe" Belak is alleged to have fractured her skull with a stone. Mrs. Belak is in the City hospital. The husband was arrested.

DECIDE TO TAKE A REFERENDUM VOTE

International Union to Decide Trouble With American Bridge Company in 30 Days.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 21.—"Within 30 days members of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers will vote on the matter of declaring a strike against the fabricated material of the American Bridge Company," was the statement made today by President F. M. Ryan of the International union.

The international executive board has been in session in Cleveland for the past week and one of the most important subjects was the matter of declaring a strike against the material of the American Bridge Company. The decision to take a referendum vote in reference to the matter of striking against the material of the American Bridge Company was taken after careful deliberation. In case the referendum vote carries it will result in many big building projects being tied up in many parts of the country and further complicate the general strike situation, which at present is confined to the American Bridge Company contracts and subcontracts.

The American Bridge Company at present furnishes the large percentage of all the structural steel and iron used in building operations throughout the United States. The strike will not apply to the raw material of the American Bridge Company, but will apply to the material in its fabricated form ready to be placed on the building or the building project. President Ryan said that most of the material of the American Bridge Company was furnished ready to be placed on buildings in course of erection.

Fines for Street Fighters.

Nick Vitters, Mike Radowich and Roda Losowich, who are alleged to have been engaged in a fight at South Thirtieth and Carson streets, were sentenced to pay $25 or spend 30 days in the workhouse, yesterday.

FORECAST OF THE WORLD'S MOST IMPORTANT AFFAIRS

If France makes a decisive move in retaliation for Venezuela's treatment of her representative, Caracas this week will be the center of world interest. Venezuela, under the Castro regime, has been an international problem, but the Monroe dictrine, although necessarily involved in it, is so thoroughly understood by all the European countries that the state department anticipates no untoward action on the part of France.

The most recent Franco-Venezuelan trouble began with the expulsion of M. Brun, the representative of the French Cable Company at Caracas, and Charge d'Affaires Taigny's protest against this action. Venezuela held that its position was correct and refused to treat further with the French government through M. Taigny. Then followed M. Taigny's action in boarding the steamer Martinique to obtain dispatches and the refusal by the Venezuelan authorities to permit him to return ashore. Although technically this was not a forcible expulsion, it amounted to an act of hostility, and M. Maubourguet, the charge d'affaires of Venezuela, was expelled from French territory. Three French warships are now off the Venezuelan coast and a naval demonstration is anticipated.

Moroccan Conference May Fail.

From an international point of view, Algeciras will divide interest with Venezuela. At the beginning of the Moroccan conference the delegates so uniformly expressed themselves as in favor of conservative action that much was hoped for the outcome of the negotiations. However, according to later advices, extreme caution and lack of confidence have begun to destroy this favorable atmosphere, and a feeling of unrest is said to exist among the delegates of the less interested powers, who believe that trouble is in sight. The first point at issue is that of contraband arms, after which will be considered the reform of the finances of Morocco, so that the question of the organization of the Morocco police, which involves the vital issue between France and Germany, has been postponed for some time.

The end of the week will see the close of the general elections in Great Britain, but the Liberal victory has been so overwhelming as to take much of the interest from the contest. Yet in another sense it adds an unprecedented interest to the developments which are sure to come with the opening of parliament.

The Automobile Tournament.

The annual automobile tournament begins on the Ormond-Daytona beach on January 22, and from the races scheduled it is evident there will be many exciting contests. Every race is either a record trial or for a championship.

At Indianapolis there will be a joint convention of the United Mine Workers and the operators.

Interest in congress will largely center in the statehood bill which will come before the house. When the bill comes in Wednesday, according to the present program, the very first action will be a test of strength between the so-called "insurgents" and the "stalwarts." This test will be the vote on the rule which will accompany the bill for the purpose of preventing any amendments being made to it. The "insurgents" want this rule defeated, and predict that they have votes enough, combined with the 157 Democrats in the house, to do it. The "stalwarts" make just as strong assertions to the contrary. If the rule is defeated, it is the plan of the opponents of the measure to leave out altogether the provision for statehood for Arizona and New Mexico, or to provide that the question of statehood for these two territories shall be left with a referendum provision, to be settled by vote of the citizens thereof.

On Monday continued consideration of the urgent deficiency appropriation bill, which has been under discussion for the last two days of the past week, will be resumed. District day, set apart for consideration of legislation for the District of Columbia, will be temporarily displaced Monday for the appropriation bill, with the understanding that it is to have the right of way immediately after the passage of the deficiency bill.

Chairman Hamilton of the committee on territories, who will have charge of the statehood bill on the floor, says that it will take at least two days to reach a conclusion in the house on that measure. Predictions in other quarters are that the balance of the week will be consumed on this measure.

Will Take Up Rate Bill.

The railroad rate bill, which is to follow statehood legislation, will not be presented for consideration until the week following.

The merchant marine bill and the pure food bill, still hold their places on the senate calendar, the former as the unfinished business each day after 2 o'clock and the latter occupying a similar position before that hour; but both of those measures will give place temporarily Monday to a discussion of the railroad rate question. While this matter is not yet regularly before the senate, it will be informally brought up on a resolution introduced last week by Senator Clay. He will address the senate today in support of the general proposition that the interstate commerce commission should be clothed with authority to change the tariffs of the railroad companies upon the complaints of shippers.

Senator Gallinger, in charge of the merchant marine bill, will prefer his request today for the naming of a day for a vote on that bill, consenting to any day, however remote, within reason, that the senate may designate. There will be no objection to his request, and the discussion of the measure will continue whenever senators are disposed to take it up.

Will Talk Pure Food.

The pure food bill will continue to be discussed by Messrs. Heyburn, McCumber, Lodge, Spooner and others.

The emergency deficiency bill will reach the senate early in the week, and it is expected that it will be reported back from the committee within a few days. When reported it will receive early consideration, to the exclusion of other measures.

The senate is awaiting with anxiety the result of the deliberations of the committee on interstate commerce on the rate question, but there is no expectation of an immediate report.

The committee on territories also will proceed with its work on the statehood bill, the committee on the Philippines, on the Philippine tariff bill, and the Isthmian canal committee on the Panama canal investigation.

There is probability of some discussion of the canal question in the senate in advance of the report of the committee, Senator Tillman has intimated a desire to take up that subject and the deficiency appropriation bill will afford him an opportunity.

BRINGS TO ITS READERS NEWS FROM EVERY CLIME

Sunday Gazette Covers Universe That Its Friends May Be Kept Well Informed.

Local.

Legal proceedings were instituted to free the Sixth, Seventh and Ninth street bridges. Hall of exhibits, a permanent display of all kinds of building materials, is to be established in this city. Man is sentenced to one day in the workhouse after spending 93 days in jail awaiting trial. The new $50,000 Y. M. C. A. building of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie at McKees Rocks will be dedicated February 11 and 12. A movement was started looking to the sale of City hall on Smithfield street and the Public Safety building to secure funds to build a new City hall on the Diamond market site. Immense sums were paid out by the Carnegie relief fund. The offer of the Philadelphia Company to return to the city the Grant boulevard franchise is to prepare the way for subway lines.

Domestic.

The continued illness of Gov. Pattison of Ohio has prevented him from taking charge of the administration. A witness before the house committee on territories created a furor by declaring that corporate interests are suppressing public opinion in favor of joint statehood in Arizona. Bankers gave their views to Gov. Pennypacker on the proposed state treasury reforms. Democrats at Harrisburg made a bold attempt to capture the Pittsburgh and Allegheny political machinery through the Greater Pittsburgh bill.

Foreign.

The Venezuelan government is garrisoning the ports of the republic and furnishing the troops with supplies in preparation of a conflict with France. News was given out that the wife of Sir Gilbert Parker had recently been robbed of $75,000 worth of diamonds in London. Joseph Chamberlain will probably take the lead in the next parliament. Serious rioting followed the occupation of Quito by revolutionists. Neither French nor German delegates to Moroccan conference are able to learn the position of the other side.

Sports.

Toronto beat the Tech school in a rough hockey game, 6 to 1. Pittsburgh hockey team is on a western trip. New York was motor mad during the automobile show. Queen's seven hockey team comes here this week. Permits for boxing in San Francisco will hereafter be given to but one organization. Teams in all three sections of the Allegheny County Bowling league are making strong efforts to land in first place.

Finance.

New York stocks were active but closed reactionary. United States Steel preferred advanced to the highest price ever quoted. Crucible Steel active and higher in the local market. New York weekly bank statement showed an expansion of more than $20,000,000 in loans and an increase of nearly $12,000,000 in cash reserves. Grain was lower in the Chicago markets.

CONDITION AND THEORY.

Man and Wife Fight, Each Declaring the Other Too Drunk to Be Seen in Public.

Frank Wolowsky and his wife are locked up in Allegheny for fighting on Preble avenue yesterday morning.

The couple live on Hoffman street, Allegheny. They were both the worse for liquor it is alleged, but the wife claimed the husband was too drunk to be seen with her on the street and did not want him to go home with her. He insisted that she was in no condition to go home alone and so the fight started.

WARNING OF THE GOSPEL SHOULD BE REGARDED

Consequences Are on Ourselves If We Neglect Our Spiritual Welfare.

"Warning Ignored" was the subject of the morning sermon yesterday by the Rev. Dr. A. E. Linn, pastor of the Lawrenceville Presbyterian church. Dr. Linn took his text from Ezekiel, xxxiii:5, "He heard the sound of the trumpet, and took not warning; his blood shall be upon him." Mr. Linn said in part:

Our text speaks of what another supposed person did and of the consequences which he would thereby bring upon himself. It gives warning to us. We are very much inclined to regard warning. When a red placard tells us that there is a case of scarlet fever within the house, we defer our call until another time. When the lighthouse sends its friendly spark far out over the waters, the mariner does not disregard its suggestion of the proximity of rocks which may imperil all on board.

Why then should we disregard the warning that is given by the gospel trumpet? It tells us of a disease far more fatal than scarlet fever, and of rocks far more perilous than those which lie beneath the surface of the sea. The gospel is sounded most distinctly and plainly. It carries to the ears of all a sense of the great danger to which they are exposed. There is a warning in every note of the gospel and we are each one responsible if we disregard them. The consequences, our text tells us, is "his blood shall be upon him." If we perish the blame will lie at our own door. We cannot attribute our loss to anyone else. It will be written against our names in scarlet letters. It will be thrown over our own shoulders in crimson garments. The stain which will forever glare before our eyes will be a stain from our own souls.

VETERANS WILL DINE.

Duquesne Greys to Begin Observance of Seventy-Fifth Anniversary With a Banquet.

The eleventh annual dinner and installation of officers of the Veteran corps of the Eighteenth regiment, Duquesne Greys, will be held at the Monongahela house on Wednesday evening. Organized in 1831, the regiment will complete the 75th year of its existence next September, and this dinner will be the first of the observance of the 75th anniversary.

The dinner arrangements are in charge of a committee consisting of R. W. Guthrie, Harry E. Davis, Harris Crawford, P. W. Siebert, W. E. Watson and W. K. Reifsnyder. One of the principal features will be the installation of the officers who will lead the veterans for the next year. Those elected at the recent annual meeting are: Maj. John Cowley, commander; Capt. Harry F. Davis, senior vice commander; Charles Marthens, junior vice commander. There are a number of staff officers to be appointed, and these will be announced and installed after Maj. Cowley has taken office at the dinner.

J. K. Heflick, the old fifer of the regiment, and William H. McCloskey, "the drummer boy of Winchester," will be in attendance to play the old marching tunes again. Among the guests will be Maj. W. L. Sibert, United States corps of engineers; Maj. J. C. Ord, who is in charge of the local recruiting station; Capt. A. W. Brewster of the Ninth United States infantry, and other officers on duty at the Allegheny arsenal. Capt. Brewster will be among the speakers and will tell an informal story of some of his experiences in China.

The dinner will be preceded by a brief reception at 7 o'clock and the mess call will be sounded immediately after. In order to accommodate holders of invitations the committee has arranged to have the plan of the tables at the store of R. S. Davis & Co., 345 Fifth avenue, where seats can be reserved after today.

Terrorizes a Boarding House.

John Trupotts, a Slav, of South Canal street, Allegheny, was fined $10 and costs yesterday for going home drunk to his boarding house Saturday night and raising a row. Everybody about the house was afraid of him, they claim.

Something to Think About

German railroads are owned by the people and run merely for the people's comfort, convenience and safety.

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Read Russell's marvelous fact-story, "Soldiers of the Common Good." See it in Everybody's for February.

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Newest Weaves and Designs.

Silk and Cotton Mousseline floral designs	35c per yard
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Silk and Cotton Soi Japonaise	50c per yard
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Gaze Broche, floral designs	50c per yard
Gaze a Jour, floral designs	50c per yard
Embroidered Union Linen	65c and 75c per yard
Embroidered Chiffon-Voile	$2.00 per yard
Shaded-stripe Tissue	$2.00 per yard
Ribbon-stripe Chene	$2.00 per yard
Embroidered Silk and Cotton Pongee	$2.00 per yard

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$2.50 each.
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Fancy striped and plain taffetas—plain and moire ombres. 5 to 7 inches wide.
25c per yard.
Formerly 35c to 75c.

French Faille in delicate tints. 6 1-2 inches wide.
35c per yard.
Formerly 75c.

Warp Prints—light grounds. 7, 8 and 9 inches wide.
$1.00 per yard.
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(No. 182.)

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring the sum of twenty-seven hundred ($2,700) dollars from item No. 1 to item No. 6, appropriation No. 20, department of charities.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the sum of twenty-seven hundred ($2,700) dollars is hereby transferred from item No. 1 to item No. 6, appropriation No. 20, department of charities, to meet the current expenses of said item No. 6 for the remainder of the fiscal year.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this seventeenth day of January, A. D. 1906.

JOHN T. BEALOR,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLIS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., January 18, A. D. 1906. The above ordinance examined and approved.

JAMES C. WYMAN,
Mayor.

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